

THE 101ST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists

Being People of Service
In the Church
Acts 1:8



2013
Ministry and Conference Report Book

2012 - 2013 MINISTER'S MEMORIAL PAGE

**The Reverend
C.H. Overman**



**Central Conference
May 23, 2012**

**The Reverend
Hubert Stanley**



**Cape Fear Conference
August 20, 2012**

**The Reverend
Cedric Pierce**



**Western Conference
October 23, 2012**

**The Reverend
David Thick**



**Western Conference
March 6, 2013**

**May
Your
Ministry
Live
Forever**

**The Reverend
J.B. Ellis**



**Eastern Conference
March 17, 2013**



**Mrs. Maxine Cox
Wife of
The Reverend M.E. Cox**



**Mrs. Margaret Brown
Wife of
The Reverend Noah Brown**



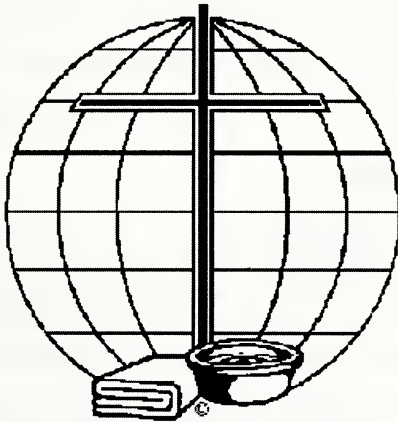
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Wife of
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The 101st Annual Session of the
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 21-23, 2013
Theme: "Being People of Service in the Church"
Acts 1:8

TUESDAY, May 21

5:15 p.m. Eighth Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet
7:30 p.m. Worship with Reverend Brian Rodgers
9:00 p.m. Late Night Social

WEDNESDAY, May 22

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens—Kornegay Arena
9:30 – 10:30 Congregational Singing, Special Music

Opening Plenary Session

Welcome	Mount Olive College
Call to Order	The Reverend Ray Wells
Scripture & Prayer	The Reverend Carlton Oakley
Greetings from the President	The Reverend Harold Swinson
Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Don Lassiter
Necessary Business	
Special Recognitions	Office of Convention Services

10:30 – 10:45 Break—VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA

10:45 – 11:45 Worship Service – Reverend Lloyd Hargis, speaker

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch in the Murphy Center

1:30 – 2:30 Learning Session I
2:45 – 3:45 Learning Session II

5:45 p.m. Sunday School Banquet — Murphy Center

7:30 p.m. Missions Rally Hosted by Home Missions

THURSDAY, May 23

- 9:00 a.m.

Registration Re-opens
- 9:30 – 10:15

Congregational Singing, Special Music

Scripture and Prayer

The Convention Reconvenes

Convention Executive Committee Reports :
Secretary, Finance, Second Readings, Etc.

Ministry Recommendations and Final Reports

Sunday School

FWB Press

Retirement Homes

Mount Olive College

Home Missions
- 10:15 – 10:30

Break - VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA
- 10:30 – 11:15

Children’s Home

Church Finance

Foreign Missions

Cragmont

Minister’s Program
- 11:15 – 11:45

Election and Installation of Officers,
Boards and Committees

Resolutions Committee Report

Final Business
- 11:45

Memorial Committee Report

Mr. Gary Barefoot
- 12:00

The Convention is Adjourned

***THE 102ND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENTION
WILL CONVENE MAY 20 - 22, 2014***

Note: All times and personnel are subject to change

Boards and Committees

Convention Executive Committee

Officers:

President – Harold Swinson (2014)

Vice President – Al Warrick (2014)

Secretary – Ray Wells (2013)

Treasurer – Kevin Jackson (2013)

Conference Representatives:

Albamarle – Kathy Cahoon (2013)

Cape Fear – Sam Weeks (2014)

Central – Leon Grubbs (2014)

Eastern – Josh Whitfield (2014)

Paul Palmer – Wayne Sheffield (2013)

Pee Dee – James H. Nobles (2014)

Piedmont – Dale Belvin (2013)

Western – Barry Stallings (2013)

Children's Home

Teresa Foster, Ila Penny, Ed Croom (2013)

Sherman Dilley, Ken Benton, Billy Hines (2014)

Johnny Sullivan, Wanda Crocker, Tom Parrish (2015)

James W. Cahoon, Doug Skinner, Sherry Askew (2016)

Rebecca Davenport (Emeritus Member)

Cragmont Assembly

Mike Barnhill, Gary Bailey, Carol Davis (2013)

Donnie Lassiter, Nancy Boykin, Sharlene Howell (2014)

Donald Ribeiro, Neal Cox, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2015)

Foreign Missions

Wayne King (2013), Philip Wood (2014), Phillip Boykin (2015), John Hill (2016), Gary Bailey (2017)

Home Missions & Evangelism

Wayne Britt (2013), Bruce Jones (2014), Lewis Forsythe (2015), Elaine Swinson (2016),

Peyton Lee (2017), Howard McPherson (2018), Tony Parrish (2019)

Minister's Program

Ricky Warren (2013), Richard Glosson (2014), Mike Scott (2015), Gene Paramore (2016), Doug Seymour (2017)

Mount Olive College

Donald Ribeiro, Stanley C. Harrell, Charles McLawhorn, Jr., Emmett Pope, III,

Jerilyn Lee (2013)

Benjie Forrest, Donnie Lassiter, Wendell Murphy, Jean Averette, De W. Eakes (2014)

Charles Pittman, Sandra B. Tillman, Mary H. Drummond, Kenneth Jones, II,

Howard Scott (2015)

Adrian Grubbs, C. Darrell Horne, Eugene Sumner, Carroll Hawkins,

J. Bryan Martin (2016)

Mount Olive College continued...

Christine Greene, Gene Jernigan, Lloyd Jones, Jr., Robert B. Kornegay,
David L. McPherson (2017)

Carolyn Jernigan, Charles Renfrow, Kim Quinn, Earl Worley, Jr., Albert Elrod (2018)

Retirement Homes

Clifford Ball, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2013);

Reginald Parker, Lewis Godwin (2014); Michael Barnhill, Tom Parrish (2015);
Joann Windley, Sondra Thick (2016); Freddie Edwards, Keith Phillips (2017)

Sunday School Board

Bruce Jones, Heath Conner, Nancy Cale (2013)

Mike Williams, Roger Hill, Wayne Hicks (2014)

Kitty Barnes, Brenda Best, Jay Winberry (2015)

Church Finance Association Representative

Mark Hobbs (2013)

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative

Vicki Medlin (2013)

Convention Board of Trustees

Jimmy Webster (2013), Walt Tyndall (2014), Paul Grubbs (2015)

Laymen's League Board

Roy Wetherington, Bill Armitage, C.B. Landreth, Herman Tyson (2013)

James Cahoon, Jim Taylor, Jim Henson, Leon Butts (2014)

Russell Tyson, Michael Griffin, Otis Gatlin, Michael Fredette (2015)

Historical Commission

Pam Wood (2013), Edmundo Gonzalez (2014), Alan Lamm (2015)

Gary Barefoot (Honorary), Michael Pelt (Honorary)

Chaplain's Commission

Philip Wood (2013), Harry Grubbs (2014), Frank Harrison (2015), Mark Hobbs (2016),

Preston Smith (2017)

Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership

John Hill (2013), Todd Sutton (2014), Heather McPherson (2015), Victor Jones (2016),

Marci Rollins-Smart (2017)

Commission on Education For Christian Ministry

Pam Braxton (2013), Michael Bryan (2014), Josh Whitfield (2015), Tommy Benson

(2016), Michael Pelt (2017), Stephen Prescott (2018), Deborah King (2019)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting – June 12, 2012 Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; James Howard Nobles; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Al Warrick presented the devotion using scripture from Genesis 25, then closed in prayer.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the March 6, 2012, meeting as presented.* MSP

It was suggested that a letter be mailed by July 1, if possible, to all churches notifying them of the increase in Church Dues from \$35 to \$50 per church beginning in 2013 and encouraging them to make an adjustment in their budgets to account for this increase.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Kevin Jackson. •*Motion to accept the report.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning the feasibility of printing a new denominational Directory.

•*Motion to request that the Palmer Publishing Company (formerly The FWB Press) print a denominational Directory and have them for sale through the Cross & Cross Christian Stores.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—Travel

—Golf Tournament – scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2012 at Happy Valley Country Club

—Century of Grace Campaign

—Interim service at Selma OFWB Church

•*Motion to allow the Director to continue serving Selma OFWB Church as pastor on a part-time basis through December 2012.* MSP

Minutes of the 2012 Annual Convention were presented by Secretary Wells.

•*MSP to approve the minutes.*

•*Motion for Sam Weeks to compile a list of procedures for the Convention Nominating Committee and present them at the next meeting of the Executive Committee for consideration and review.* MSP

The following action was taken concerning Convention Committees:

•*Motion for the officers of the Executive Committee to serve on the Convention Program Committee.* MSP

•*Motion to contact Mr. Gary Barefoot concerning serving as chairman of the Convention Obituary Committee.* MSP

- *Motion for the officers of the Executive Committee, the Director of Convention Services, and the Administrative Assistant to meet two weeks prior to each scheduled Executive Committee meeting to plan the agenda for the next meeting. MSP*
- *MSP that the Conference Representatives represent the Convention at their respective conferences, as well as the Woman's Auxiliary Conference Conventions and annual convention as well as the Laymen's League Convention in support of the Convention President and Director of Convention Services.*

Our next meeting was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at the Headquarters.

- *Motion to adjourn.* Barry Stallings closed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting – September 11, 2012 Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; Josh Whitfield; Dale Belvin; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Buddy Sasser offered the devotion and prayer.

- *Motion to adopt the minutes of the June 12, 2012, meeting as presented. MSP*
- *Motion was made to accept the financial report. MSP*

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

- Travel
- Golf Tournament – scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2012 at Happy Valley Country Club
- Century of Grace Campaign
- Upcoming Fall Conferences and Conventions – The Director's report will consist of a time of prayer for our nation and the upcoming Presidential Election.
- Feasibility of live-streaming the 2013 Annual OFWB Convention
 - Barry Stallings will check with WHFL TV concerning possible costs involved with this venture.
- Motion to purchase a cell phone Square Card Reader for the purpose of receiving payments and donations via credit card. MSP*
- Preliminary details concerning the 2013 Annual OFWB Convention

Sam Weeks presented a list of procedures for the Chairperson of the Convention Nominating Committee to follow. •*Motion to adopt the "Nominating Committee Chairperson's Instructions", with suggested changes.* MSP

Officers were reminded that they have been charged with developing a five year theme, to begin in 2014, for the Convention.

Two documents were presented from The Commission on Youth and Student Ministry Leadership: "What to Know Before Hiring a Salaried Youth Worker/Minister" and proposed Constitution and Bylaws. Discussion was held concerning both documents before the following motion was presented: *Motion for Dale Belvin, Kathy Cahoon, and Sam Weeks to meet with the Commission for clarification of wording contained in the Constitution and Bylaws.* MSP

•*Motion for Dale Belvin, Kathy Cahoon, and Sam Weeks to meet with the Commission to present further requested changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.* MSP

Our next meeting was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at the Headquarters.

•*Motion to adjourn.* Josh Whitfield closed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting – January 8, 2013 Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; Josh Whitfield; James Howard Nobles; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order. Josh Whitfield offered the devotion and prayer.

•*Motion to adopt the minutes of the September 11, 2012, meeting as presented.* MSP

Sam Weeks requested that a copy of the "Nominating Committee Chairperson's Instructions" be attached to the minutes and also be included in the *2013 Annual Reports Book*.

•*Motion to accept the financial report.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

- Travel
- Century of Grace Campaign
- 2013 Annual OFWB Convention

Committee appointments for the 2013 Convention were presented:

Memorial Committee – Gary Barefoot, Chair, Mr. Barefoot will select his committee

Nominating Committee – Donnie Lassiter, Chair (Western); Tim Heath (Eastern); Aubrey Williamson (Cape Fear); Ronnie Hobgood (Central); Bobby Carden (Pee Dee)

Resolutions Committee – James Cahoon, Chair (Albemarle); Roger Hill (Cape Fear); Phillip Boykin (Central); Charles Renfrow (Eastern); James H. Nobles (Pee Dee); De Eakes (Western)

•*Motion to accept committee appointments as presented.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning live-streaming the 2013 Annual Convention. WHFL TV is interested in undertaking this venture but is unsure of the total cost that will be involved.

•*Motion to proceed with plans to live-stream the 2013 Convention if WHFL TV can provide this service for \$1,500 or less.* MSP

Possible Convention themes for the year 2013 and beyond were discussed. •*Motion to adopt "Being People of Service" as the overall theme for 2013 and 2014, with subthemes: "People of service in the church" for the 2013 and "People of service in the community" for the year 2014.* MSP

David Hansley and Tim Heath, representing Home Missions and Evangelism, were invited to join the meeting to present Gnet (Good News Evangelism), an evangelism tool available through Home Missions to assist our churches in growing their church.

Tim Heath also introduced J24, a men's ministry tool that is available to churches.

•*MSP to approve the Constitution & By-laws of the Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership.*

MSP to adjourn; prayer by Leon Grubbs.

OFWB CONVENTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S INSTRUCTIONS

This set of instructions is provided to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee so that He/She might perform their duties in an orderly and consistent manner.

Step 1: The 5 member Nominating Committee will be appointed or elected by the Convention President or the Executive Committee, respectively, during the last meeting of the calendar year with a chairperson identified.

Step 2: After the committee has been composed the Chairperson should contact all members to ascertain if they will serve. If a designated member will not serve then contact the Convention President for a replacement.

Step 3: Prior to the end of the calendar year obtain the nomination form from the Convention Headquarters and update it, by using the Convention's Report Books and the current Constitution, to reflect the correct available positions. Require that all nominations be received by you prior to April 20th and that all nominations require biographical information.

Step 4: Send the nomination form to the FWB Press in time to arrive by January 5th and have it published in the February and March FWB Paper.

Step 5: Receive and record nominations and fill in any blanks with candidates by April 30th.

Step 6: When filling a position on the Convention Executive Committee, a person employed by or receiving financial compensation from a Denominational Ministry shall not be nominated for a position on the Executive Committee.

Step 7: Meet with the Nominating Committee and vote on the candidates. Remember as Chairperson you only vote to make or break a tie. Meet with your committee as many times as necessary to finalize the report prior to the Convention.

Step 8: When your report is completed present it to the Convention Executive Committee at their meeting in early May before the Convention.

Step 9: Present the Nominating Committee Report to the convention on the morning of the first day in session. (needs no motion-the report is automatically before the floor for consideration)

Step 10: Receive nominations from the floor and meet with the Nominating Committee if necessary.

Step 11: Read the Nomination Committee Report again on the second day prior to the Convention vote.

Executive Committee Meeting – April 9, 2013 Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Josh Whitfield; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order. Sam Weeks offered the devotion and prayer.

•*Motion to adopt the minutes of the January 8, 2013, meeting as presented.* MSP

•*Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report presented by Kevin Jackson.* MSP

•*Motion to adopt the 2014 Convention Budget as amended.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services provided an update on the planning for the 2013 Annual Convention, as well as revenues received toward the Dennis Swanberg Concert.

Note: Mount Olive College has agreed to live-stream the 2013 Annual Missions Rally free of charge.

Discussion was held concerning the feasibility of a one-day Annual Convention.

•Motion to contact all Conference Moderators and notify them that the Executive Committee would like to present a resolution at this year's Convention that the 2014 Annual Convention be a trial Friday night/Saturday event. MSP

Discussion was held concerning relocating the Wall of Honor to Mount Olive College.

•Motion to grant permission to The Free Will Baptist Press to reprint "Welcome to the Royal Family" and the "Pulpit Committee Manual". MSP

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 10, 2013, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Headquarters in Ayden.

Prayer to adjourn was offered by Josh Whitfield. .

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Budget/Actual for 2012

INCOME

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Convention Income</u>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	454.60
Church Contributions	62,000.00	55,136.28
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	22,225.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,475.00	2,856.45
Church Dues	6,000.00	6,605.00
Individual Contributions	2,000.00	1,000.00
Century of Grace	0.00	7,303.00
Interest	200.00	49.64
Miscellaneous	500.00	1,444.65
Other Contributions	2,500.00	2,384.83
Promotional	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>11,469.00</u>
Total	113,425.00	110,928.45
<u>Endowment Interest Income</u>		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	116.86
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>450.00</u>	<u>389.25</u>
Total	600.00	506.11
<u>Reimbursement Income</u>		
Copier	1,600.00	1,074.21
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,227.96
Headquarters Service	2,500.00	2,040.00
Telephone	500.00	523.55
Health Insurance	9,000.00	8,973.48
Other	1,000.00	0.00
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>6,475.00</u>
Total	35,600.00	33,314.20
<u>Endowment Income</u>		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,000.00	500.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	1,000.00	500.00
Over All Totals	150,625.00	145,248.76

Budget/Actual - 2012

EXPENSES

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	2,500.00	1,374.58
Executive Committee Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	2,500.00	1,374.58

<u>Endowment Expenses</u>		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>119.58</u>
Total	25.00	119.58

<u>General Operations Expenses</u>		
Accounting Costs	500.00	0.00
Benevolence	100.00	82.39
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,418.58
General Maintenance & Supplies	0.00	95.11
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,000.00	4,414.56
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,700.00	1,273.85
Insurance	1,800.00	1,785.00
Interest and Fees	50.00	35.49
Internet and Web Site	1,200.00	1,188.34
Subscriptions	100.00	104.95
Office printing and supplies	1,500.00	1,278.74
Postage	800.00	689.11
Sales Tax	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>288.18</u>
Total	17,250.00	15,654.30

<u>Marketing Expenses</u>		
Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament	1,500.00	1,403.89
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	1,921.50
Promotional	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,897.76</u>
Total	5,000.00	5,223.15

Budget/Actual - 2012

EXPENSES continued...

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Fraternal Relations	500.00	0.00
National Armed Forces	750.00	460.00
Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,155.11</u>
Total	2,250.00	1,615.11
 <u>Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses</u>		
Employee Benefits	17,000.00	17,792.46
Payroll Tax Expense	1,500.00	1,947.66
Salaries	67,000.00	65,503.00
Travel Expense	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,718.93</u>
Total	95,500.00	95,962.05
 <u>Reimbursement Expenses</u>		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	14,877.00
Health Insurance	9,000.00	10,538.66
Other	500.00	795.03
Program and Report Book	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,150.00</u>
Total	28,100.00	29,360.69
 Complete Total	150,625.00	149,309.46

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
General Budget for 2013 and 2014

INCOME

	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
<u>Convention Income</u>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	0.00	500.00
Church Contributions	62,000.00	62,000.00
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	24,750.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,200.00	3,105.00
Church Dues	10,000.00	10,000.00
Individual Contributions	3,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	200.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	800.00	600.00
Other Contributions	5,000.00	2,500.00
Promotional	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>
Total	120,950.00	119,505.00

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	100.00	120.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>350.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total	450.00	520.00

Reimbursement Income

Copier	1,300.00	1,100.00
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,000.00
Headquarters Service	2,500.00	2,100.00
Telephone	300.00	500.00
Health Insurance	9,500.00	0.00
Other	500.00	0.00
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total	35,100.00	24,200.00

Endowment Income

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	1,250.00	1,250.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	1,250.00	1,250.00

Over All Totals	157,750.00	145,475.00
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General Budget for 2013 and 2014

EXPENSES

	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Executive Committee Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	2,000.00	2,000.00
 <u>Endowment Expenses</u>		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	100.00	100.00
 <u>General Operations Expenses</u>		
Accounting Costs	400.00	1,000.00
Benevolence	100.00	100.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
General Maintenance & Supplies	100.00	100.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,000.00	4,000.00
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,700.00	1,700.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Interest and Fees	50.00	50.00
Internet and Web Site	900.00	900.00
Subscriptions	50.00	75.00
Office printing and supplies	2,000.00	1,500.00
Postage	800.00	700.00
Sales Tax	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total	17,400.00	16,825.00
 <u>Marketing Expenses</u>		
Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament/Special Events	1,500.00	2,000.00
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	2,000.00
Promotional	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	5,000.00	5,500.00

General Budget for 2013 and 2014

EXPENSES continued...

	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Fraternal Relations	250.00	250.00
National Armed Forces	750.00	750.00
Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	2,000.00	2,000.00
 <u>Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses</u>		
Employee Benefits	17,650.00	17,650.00
Payroll Tax Expense	2,000.00	2,050.00
Salaries	67,000.00	67,950.00
Travel Expense	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total	102,650.00	99,650.00
 <u>Reimbursement Expenses</u>		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Health Insurance	9,500.00	0.00
Other	500.00	800.00
Program and Report Book	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total	28,600.00	19,400.00
 Complete Total	157,750.00	145,475.00

Convention of O.F.W.B.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Account	\$	15,932.87	
Commission on Ed.-Restricted		709.52	
Money Market Account		17,725.75	
Leadership Endowment		5,916.87	
Wall of Honor Funds w/ CF		20,144.60	
Accounts Receivable		2,774.15	
Total Current Assets			63,203.76

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment		13,169.19	
Furniture and Fixtures		12,903.77	
Machinery and Equipment		2,529.30	
Total Property and Equipment			28,602.26

Other Assets

Total Other Assets			0.00
Total Assets		\$	91,806.02

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

Payroll Taxes	\$	394.02	
State Tax Liability		0.46	
Total Current Liabilities			394.48

Long-Term Liabilities

Total Long-Term Liabilities			0.00
Total Liabilities			394.48

Capital

Beginning Balance Equity		32,695.23	
Retained Earnings		95,137.10	
Net Income		(36,420.79)	
Total Capital			91,411.54

Total Liabilities & Capital		\$	91,806.02
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME



Annual Report To the 101st Session of the CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS May 21-23, 2013

Being People of Service

“Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:37-40

Mission Statement

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is dedicated to the ministry of providing for the needs of trauma affected children and families to help them become contributing, responsible citizens.

Our Purpose

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a missionary organization created to perform “The Great Commission” by ministering to orphaned, dependent, neglected and abused, undisciplined, and status-offended children. The children are from broken homes caused by alcohol, mental illness, crime, physical illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, death, etc. The majority of these children are not orphans but have greater individual needs. Their faith and confidence in themselves and their world has been shattered and they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the purpose of the Children's Home is redemptive in the restoration of the child's faith in self, God, and his/her world. This shall be accomplished through our expression of individual love for the child, his/her acceptance into the Children's Home community, as well as the best professional assistance available. The child is loved just as Christ loved the church. To this end the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, with the continual help and guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so dedicates itself.

Our Goal

The current goal of our Home is to take care of children's physical needs while ministering to their emotional and spiritual needs. Those needs are constantly changing, just as society changes. Our Home endeavors to counsel with the child's family with the hope of possibly reuniting the family. When a child cannot be reunited with his/her own family, the Home endeavors to provide a home for as long as the child needs it, until he/she reaches adulthood, graduates from high school, or college.

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We receive strength and encouragement through your active participation in our ministry. As our partners, you are providing food, clothing, shelter, medical services, education, and the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. May God bless you for what you do for His children.

Highlights

- Served 79 children and their families
- Served children from 16 counties in eastern North Carolina
- Celebrated Friends of Children Day on November 17, 2012
- Baptized 12 youth
- Mission Statement revised
- Implemented Back to School Campaign
- Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources
- Licensed to provide Therapeutic Foster Care Services
- Provided internships for 1 undergraduate student and 1 graduate student
- Hosted numerous events on campus, including the Western Conference annual meeting

Goals

Please be much in prayer for the Home as we endeavor to accomplish the goals listed below. We take seriously the charge to provide quality services in your child care ministry.

- To offer the best possible care for children and families
- To return our children to a family as soon as possible
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ
- To evaluate our services and implement new programs as needed
- To organize and promote activities and events to benefit our children
- To grow our Foster Care program by recruiting and training qualified foster parents
- To strengthen our relationship with churches by promoting more activities

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2013 report to the Convention be adopted.
2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 2, 2013 and May 4, 2014.
3. The Convention and its member churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

James W. Cahoon
Chairman, Board of Directors

Gary W. Lee
President/CEO

Board of Directors	Conference	Term Expires
James W. Cahoon, <i>Chairman</i>	Albemarle	2016
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Billy Hines	Alumnus	2014
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Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams Overman Pierce, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, 2501 Atrium Drive, Suite 500, Raleigh, NC 27607, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2011-12

Statement Date: June 30, 2012

Support and Revenues:

Denominational support	\$ 386,330
Individuals	238,872
Endowments/Grants	(178,985)
Departments of Social Services	1,174,757
Medicaid	12,858
Donated commodities	14,660
Rental income	9,930
Other	138
Gain on sale of assets	213,380
Investment earnings:	
Dividends and interest	43,245
Realized (loss) gain on disposal of securities	26,508
Unrealized depreciation of securities	<u>(15,158)</u>
Total support and revenue	1,926,535

Expenses:

Administration	257,501
Development	99,044
Program services:	
Children's services	1,334,722
Social services	150,290
Foster care	<u>315,231</u>
Total expenses	2,156,788

Decrease in unrestricted net assets (230,253)

Total **\$ 1,926,535**

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2012

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash	\$ 329,907
Accounts receivable	127,576
Contributions receivable	336,367
Accrued interest receivable	1,229
Investments	3,752,142
Prepaid expenses	17,450
Inventories	2,583
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,728,746
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<u>9,051</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>6,305,051</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 20,611
Accrued wages	74,011
Note payable	<u>7,990</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u>102,612</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 463,185
Unrestricted – designated	5,105,931
Temporarily restricted	383,792
Permanently restricted	<u>249,531</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,202,439</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>6,305,051</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.**BUDGET**July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Revenue:

Denominational support	\$ 380,000
Endowments	12,000
Medicaid (MCO/OPT)	15,000
Medicaid (MCO/TFC)	96,360
Individuals	210,000
Interest	6,000
DSS Residential Care	1,300,608
DSS Family Foster Care/TFC	281,520
DSS Reimbursements	5,000
Rental Income	22,000
Businesses	30,000
Miscellaneous	<u>23,638</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 2,382,126

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 192,236
Development	107,755
Plant	187,968
Children's Services	249,048
Social Services	146,815
Independent Living Skills Program	442,051
Real World Preparation Program	693,313
Foster Care Program	333,940
Capital Assets	<u>29,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,382,126

A LIST OF CHURCH & MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2012—DECEMBER 31, 2012

BY CONFERENCE

ALBEMARLE

Belhaven	75.00
First, Plymouth	482.00
--Auxiliary	150.00
Free Union	1,442.74
--Auxiliary	175.00
Hickory Chapel	1,561.74
Malachi's Chapel	1,292.60
Mt. Tabor	856.23
Mt. Zion	634.06
Shiloh	100.00
Sidney	1,853.59
Sound Side	667.00
--Auxiliary	121.00
--Young Adult Class	150.00
Trinity	473.85
--Auxiliary	100.00
Union Chapel	1,487.03
--Auxiliary	100.00
Total	\$11,721.84

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	1,091.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Broken Wing	167.96
Casey's Chapel	2,008.28
Covenant	18.44
Daly's Chapel	243.00
Faith	1,000.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
First, Goldsboro	1,500.00
--Loyalty Class	100.00
First, Smithfield	950.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Haymount	250.00
Hopewell	3,894.46
Johnston Union	575.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
--Disciple Class	100.00
Lanwood Chapel	450.00
Lee's Chapel	4,025.25
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Friendship Class	250.00
--Sunday School	2,174.03

Oak Grove	1,275.00
--Auxiliary	200.00
Palmer Memorial	1,490.38
--Auxiliary	25.00
Pleasant Grove	
--Auxiliary	200.00
--Enterprise Fund	1,363.62
Powhatan	791.43
--Auxiliary	200.00
Riverside	1,197.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
Robert's Grove	3,104.17
Shady Grove	1,684.48
Smyrna	842.61
St. Mary's Grove	1,206.80
--Gladys Adams Auxiliary	200.00
--Youth	500.00
St. Paul	1,895.50
Steven's Chapel	425.00
--Auxiliary	300.00
Tee's Chapel	4,895.00
--Auxiliary	248.43
West Clinton	415.00
Wooten's Chapel	1,080.00
Yelverton Grove	1,367.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
--Sunday School	2,226.05
Total	\$46,729.89

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	1,631.38
--League	100.00
--Sunday School	200.00
Ayden	750.00
--Fidelia Class	100.00
--Janice Overman Auxiliary	1,150.00
Bethany	2,358.20
--Auxiliary	340.00
--Eva Edwards Class	100.00
Black Jack	4,867.71
--Ambassadors for Christ	200.00
--Auxiliary	400.00
--Christian Crusaders	200.00
--Good News Class	400.00

Community	301.77	Marlboro	6,418.11
Daniels Chapel	4,700.00	--Auxiliary	567.90
--Golden Age Club	100.00	--Bible Outreach Class	200.00
--Hattie Everton Class	100.00	Ormondsville	
--Men's Class	100.00	--Auxiliary	850.50
--YFA	150.52	--Kenneth Bowen Class	800.00
Dilda's Grove	3,230.64	Otter's Creek	340.00
Edgewood	2,862.15	Owens Chapel	1,061.19
Elm Grove	493.75	--Auxiliary	200.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Piney Grove, Beaufort Co.	2,951.57
First, Greenville	3,002.20	Piney Grove, Pitt Co.	463.72
--Auxiliary	490.00	Pleasant Hill	1,268.12
--Crusader Class	400.00	--Youth	300.00
--Willing Workers Class	160.00	Reedy Branch	2,200.00
First, Rocky Mount	1,552.93	--Joy Class	200.00
First, Tarboro	2,423.86	--New Beginning Class	100.00
First, Williamston	1,282.57	Rose Hill	1,687.13
--Auxiliary	200.00	--Nobles Bible Class	125.00
--Touching Lives for Christ	100.00	Rose of Sharon	3,350.00
Free Union	3,620.35	--Auxiliary	25.00
--Layman's League	100.00	--Sunday School	2,114.26
--Lydia Circle	100.00	Saints Delight	889.43
Friendship	3,187.71	Saratoga	589.50
--Auxiliary	528.26	--Youth	128.00
--Ladies Class	240.00	Spring Branch	2,141.60
--SS Class	1,200.00	--Youth	200.00
Grimsley	958.79	Sweet Gum Grove	1,015.00
--Auxiliary	500.00	Walnut Creek	2,146.00
Gum Swamp	2,184.49	Watery Branch	500.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Winterville	621.00
--Crusaders Class	100.00	--Sunday School	2,700.00
Harrell's Chapel	2,578.96	Total	\$122,719.09
Hickory Grove	1,258.00		
--Auxiliary	322.66		
Hillside	25.00	EASTERN	
Howell Swamp	1,625.00	Antioch	1,714.00
--Sunday School	250.00	Arapahoe	1,198.10
Hugo	2,316.75	--Auxiliary	1,050.00
--Auxiliary	200.00	Beaufort	172.95
Hull Road	8,083.00	Bethel	674.80
Kings Cross Roads	15,185.60	--Auxiliary	125.00
--Auxiliary	526.00	Bethlehem	4,285.00
La Grange	2,457.00	Beulaville	1,511.34
--Auxiliary	240.00	British Chapel	575.00
Little Creek	500.00	--Men's Fellowship	100.00
--Auxiliary	740.00	Cabin	718.00
--Encouragers Class	650.00	Christian Chapel	1,650.00
--Layman's League	600.00	--Adult Class	25.00
--Sunday School	1,640.81	Core Creek	1,080.80
		--Auxiliary	150.00

Core Point Chapel	688.39	Oriental	578.00
--Auxiliary	678.97	Pearsall Chapel	800.00
Crab Point	1,206.45	--Auxiliary	216.00
Croatan	1,105.30	Pilgrim Home	500.00
Daly's Chapel	2,166.80	Pilgrim's Rest	265.00
Davis	627.00	Piney Grove	441.50
Deep Run	1,822.23	Rock of Zion	600.00
--Auxiliary	533.00	--Adult Class	100.00
Dublin Grove	2,478.00	--Auxiliary	608.76
--Auxiliary	300.00	Rooty Branch	2,075.00
Eastern Conference	939.89	Russell Creek	1,270.00
Eastern Conf Layman's League	29.75	Saint's Delight	
Edwards Chapel	650.00	--Emmanuel Class	2,000.00
--Auxiliary	15.00	Sandy Plain	2,931.85
Fifth Eastern SS Conv.	375.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
First, Kinston	921.00	Sarecta	330.00
First, Warsaw	442.15	--Auxiliary	97.00
Folkstone	1,527.00	Silver Creek	1,091.03
--Auxiliary	100.00	Smith's New Home	1,039.36
--YFA	200.00	Smyrna	520.16
Friendship	550.00	Sneads Ferry	745.00
Gethsemane	250.00	Snow Hill	1,920.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	Sound View	1,000.00
Hillsberry	332.45	--Auxiliary	25.00
Holly Springs	121.35	Spring Hope	
--Auxiliary	100.00	--Auxiliary	74.50
Indian Springs	130.00	St. Mary's	825.00
Jackson Heights	3,942.75	--Adult Fellowship Class	100.00
Juniper Chapel	3,720.00	--Circle #3	30.00
--Auxiliary	400.00	--Discipleship Class	150.00
Lanier's Chapel	1,537.85	Third Union	105.17
Layman's League	29.75	Wardens Grove	801.56
Long Ridge	600.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
Macedonia	886.35	--Young Ladies Jr. Circle	100.00
May's Chapel	2,240.00	Welcome Home	
--Circle of Light Aux.	500.00	--Auxiliary	50.00
--Men's Fellowship	500.00	Westside	886.15
Memorial	538.51	--Auxiliary	150.00
--Fellowship Class	25.00	Whaley's Chapel	1,125.90
Moseley's Creek	491.35	--Auxiliary	300.00
Mt. Zion, Bayboro	50.00	White Hill	1,005.40
--Auxiliary	686.00	--Auxiliary	329.10
Mt. Zion, Beulaville	329.50	White Oak Grove	3,700.00
New Bethlehem	408.50	--Auxiliary	118.75
--Auxiliary	360.00	Wintergreen	500.00
New Haven	1,197.79	--Sr. Ladies Class	100.00
Northeast	800.00	Total	\$84,213.98
--Auxiliary	200.00		
--Sunday School	741.00		
Oak Grove	804.72		

PAUL PALMER		
Paul Palmer Assoc.	1,100.00	
Total	\$1,100.00	

PEE DEE

Beaverdam		
--Ambassadors for Christ	100.00	
--Church & Sunday School	6,779.78	
--YFA	100.00	
Cypress Creek	308.00	
Emerson		
--Mission Fund	616.29	
Little Bethel	100.00	
Macedonia	150.00	
Mission Valley	744.00	
Mt. Calvary	284.68	
--Benevolence Fund	200.00	
--Youth	380.00	
Mt. Olive	200.00	
Oak Grove	1,070.00	
Pee Dee Assoc.	220.00	
Pee Dee Union 1	150.00	
Pee Dee Union 2	150.00	
Pireway	66.00	
Total	\$11,618.75	

PIEDMONT

Amazing Grace	100.00	
Bethany	600.00	
Christ	124.00	
East Rockingham	1,142.13	
Elwood Lane	500.00	
Friendly Chapel	175.00	
--Auxiliary	100.00	
Messiah's Ministries	15.00	
Mt. Calvary/Rock of Ages	80.47	
New Hope	200.00	
Piedmont Conf.	484.83	
Wayside	200.00	
Total	\$3,716.43	

WESTERN

Agape	200.00	
Antioch	240.00	
--Auxiliary	110.00	
Barnes Hill	554.53	
Black Jack Grove	3,690.88	
Branch Chapel	2,482.03	
--Adult Bible Class	600.00	
--Lord's Helpers Class	200.00	

Everett Chapel	1,688.00	
--Auxiliary	400.00	
First, Durham	1,414.00	
First, Wilson	6,528.74	
--Auxiliary	330.72	
--Willing Workers Class	60.00	
Floods Chapel	1,930.50	
--Auxiliary	25.00	
Free Union	821.35	
Fremont	1,106.49	
Friendship	282.00	
--Auxiliary	262.00	
--Growers in Christ Class	30.00	
Harmony	758.00	
--Auxiliary	100.00	
--SS Class	150.00	
Holly Springs	2,456.25	
--Adult Class	400.00	
--Auxiliary	140.00	
Kenly	794.00	
--Adult Class	840.00	
--Miriam Lamm Class	200.00	
Little Rock	1,017.99	
Marsh Swamp	3,000.00	
--Auxiliary	670.00	
--Friendship Class	440.00	
--Layman's League	200.00	
--Sunday School	260.00	
--Youth/Upstream	100.00	
Micro	1,450.70	
--Adult Class	500.00	
Milbournie	3,609.32	
--Auxiliary	1,450.00	
Mt. Zion, Kenly	950.00	
--Sunday School	450.00	
Mt. Zion, Nashville	1,000.00	
--Sunday School	500.00	
New Sandy Hill	450.00	
Northern	500.00	
People's Chapel	72.00	
Pine Level	2,110.50	
--Philathea Class	20.00	
Piney Grove	800.00	
--Auxiliary	353.00	
Pleasant Grove	243.00	
--Auxiliary	100.00	
--Lancaster Bryan Talton Class	200.00	
Pleasant Hill	1,342.54	
--Auxiliary	425.00	
Pleasant Plain	725.37	

Rains Crossroads	2,348.15	Stoney Creek	12,500.00
--Auxiliary	200.00	--Alpha Circle	300.00
Rock Springs	750.00	--Ambassador Class	500.00
--Auxiliary	100.00	--Charity Class	100.00
Second Union	45.00	--Lamplighters Circle	450.00
Selma	633.40	--Auxiliary	334.00
Sherron Acres	225.00	Stony Hill	7,756.43
--Auxiliary	75.00	--Auxiliary	100.00
Spring Hill	300.00	Trinity	180.60
St. Mary's	2,500.00	Union Chapel	200.00
--Auxiliary	332.30	Union Grove	2,316.00
Stancils Chapel	1,372.33	--Auxiliary	100.00
--Auxiliary	296.00	--Youth	300.00
--YFA	490.00	Unity	2,276.00
		Victory	2,400.00
		Watson's Grove	465.00
		Wildwood	500.00
		Total	\$92,179.12

OTHER DENOMINATIONAL SUPPORT

NC Auxiliary Conv.	10,048.63
NC Fdn Christian Ministries	1,308.47
Sunday School Board	50.00
Tyrrell County Singspiration	540.00
Total	\$11,947.10

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Curtis Creek FWB, Elk Park NC	171.33
First Baptist, Middlesex NC	150.00
First FWB, Shelby OH	740.00
Full Gospel Praise & Worship, Rocky Mount NC	750.00
Gray Branch FWB, Deep Run NC	500.00
Laurel City FWB, Ottawa WV	952.23
Mt. Pleasant FWB, Newport NC	529.15
Northeast FWB, Shawnee OK	600.00
Piney Grove FWB, Roper NC	
--Sunday School	850.00
Roberson Grove Baptist, Durham NC	600.00
The Church at Wagram, Wagram NC	125.00
Vandora Springs FWB, Garner NC	500.00
Verona FWB, Jacksonville NC	200.00
--Auxiliary	100.00
White Oak Hill FWB, Bailey NC	405.00
Total	\$7,172.71

GRAND TOTAL

\$393,118.91

Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report to the 101st Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Year Ending December 31, 2012

The Board of Directors and the Membership of the Church Finance Association bring greetings to this Session of The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This past year has been a successful one for the Association and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2012 we have almost two million dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. Your prayers and investments make this possible.

The Year 2012

• Memberships	4,138
• Deposits	\$1,382,127
• Loans to churches	\$1,976,430

Mission Statement For Church Finance Association

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of deposit program available through Church Finance. Your deposits are available for withdrawal within a few days. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

The Year in Review

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise slightly but the forecast for 2013 calls for rates to remain stable. Church Finance is lending at rates comparable to banks and credit unions. Construction costs have declined over the past year and this can be a windfall for churches that are looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. Rates are still very attractive and if a church has building plans for the future now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

Lending Activity

Church Finance has been around since 1940 to assist our churches when they needed to buy or build. We have funded small loans as well as loans up to \$1,000,000. Our goal has always been to partner with our churches in good times and bad. Church Finance has never foreclosed on a single loan and not one person or church has ever lost a dime when working with CFA.

Our lending activity is beginning to increase as the need to expand facilities grows at some of our churches. We would like to encourage our churches that when a building program is discussed they give CFA an opportunity to discuss lending options with them. While we were not created to compete with the banks, we can often provide benefits that a bank cannot. If your church has a vision or a need that will involve a loan, we ask that you contact us. At the very least we can provide you another option assuring you that whatever decision you make is right for your church.

Will You Be A Part?

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- Your **prayers**. Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.
- Your **deposits**. We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. We offer several different options Please call for rates.
- Your **loans**. If your church is engaged in a building project, the purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs

and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to ten years. We offer loans for up to 25 years.

- **Memberships.** They can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513
Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

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Eugene Burkett	Secretary, Asst. Treasurer
Michael L. Whitfield	
Jefferson Daughtry	

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

2012 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$	2,236,594
Mortgage Loans Receivable		1,976,430
Accrued Interest		11,940
Property and Equipment		973
TOTAL ASSETS		\$4,225,937

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	\$1,382,127
Members Equity	2,560,505
Accruals	1,188
Promissory Notes	282,117
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,225,937

INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Budget 2012	Actual 2012	Budget 2013
Income:			
Interest on loans	110,500	111,632	115,000
Interest on Investments	15,000	7,981	7,500
Loan Fees	4,000	4,775	3,500
Contributions		3,979	
Total Income	129,500	128,367	126,000
Expenses:			
Interest Expense	32,000	33,029	29,000
Health Benefits	18,000	18,839	18,600
Salaries and taxes	38,100	43,768	44,100
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Board, Director Expense	9,000	7,389	8,000
Office Expense	7,000	5,584	4,000
Financial Literacy	2,000	250	-0-
Total Expenses	114,100	116,860	111,700
Retained Earnings	15,400	11,507	14,300

(NOTES)

1) This financial report was prepared by management and the compilation and review was completed by our accountant, Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC.



Cragmont Assembly Inc.

Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

Mission Statement: "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

Attendance record for 2012 Conferences

Morning Star = 63	Minister's Conference = 56	Dayspring Woman's Conf. = 16
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 150	Christian Cadet Conf. = 190	Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 143
General Youth I = 234	General Youth II = 219	Young People's Bible = 141
Cornerstone Women's Conf.	Pee Dee Youth Conf. = 130	Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conf. = 30

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Things To Do

What is there to do on a weekend retreat at Cragmont? Good question-and one that is frequently asked. Allow us to share a few of the opportunities available.

Only minutes away "downtown Black Mountain" offers a wide variety of specialty shops and stores for a pleasant time of shopping, and only minutes away is the Asheville Farmers' Market and the huge Asheville Mall. While women are shopping, the men can pass the time playing golf on a number of beautiful mountain gold courses, many less than one hour from Cragmont-or you can simply enjoy rocking on the porch or in front of the fireplace. Family opportunities only minutes away include the Asheville Fun Depot (games, mini-golf, laser tag, go carts-all in a Christian atmosphere), Biltmore House and Gardens, and Crown Plaza has a zip line.

Less than two hours away are great group and family activities so as Historic Hendersonville, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Linville Caverns, gem mining, Great Smoky Mountain Railway and much more.

Just a little more than two hours is Dollywood, Dixie Stampede and many more shows and activities in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

During the winter, youth groups can be snow skiing within an hour at Wolf Laurel Ski Resort or travel about two hours and be at Sugar or Beech Mountain.

So yes, there is much to do while enjoying a weekend or weekday retreat. Please check out our newly renovated website at www.cragmontassembly.com or call us toll free at 877-669-7677 to reserve a weekend or weekday retreat.

2013 Cragmont Summer Schedule

Morning Star

April 5 – 7, 2013

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Ministerial Association of OFWB

June 3 – 5, 2013

Stephen Prescott

7605 Newton Grove Hwy.

Dunn, NC 28334

910-567-5347

Davyspring Conference

June 5 -8, 2013

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Cragmont Youth Conference

June 10 – 15, 2013

Angela Mattox

1469 Wintergreen Road

Cove City, NC 28523

252-671-7176

Christian Cadet Conference

June 17 – 22, 2013

Joey Williams

139 Windyfield Dr.

Goldsboro, NC 27534

919-734-9080

Youth Frontier Conference (YFA/AFC)

June 24 – 29, 2013

Frankie Baggett

5403 Weyerhaeuser Road

Ayden, NC 28513

252-746-7850

Pee Dee Youth Conference

July 1 – 4, 2013

Heath Connor

727 Mount Olive Road

Bladenboro, NC 28320

910-740-4454

Bed, Breakfast, & Blessing

July 4 – 7, 2013

Cragmont Assembly

1233 North Fork Road

Black Mountain, NC 28711

1-877-669-7677

General Youth II Conference

July 8 – 13, 2013

Brad Williamson - Director 252-244-0207

Wilma Parker - Registrar 252-522-0967

PO Box 6423

Kinston, NC 28501

General Youth I Conference

July 15 – 20, 2013

John Hill – Director – 252-230-1845

Todd Sutton – Registrar – 252-747-7567

6801 NC Hwy. 222 E

Stantonsburg, NC 27883

Young People's Bible Conference

July 22 – 26, 2013

Chuck Owens

218 Wildwood Rd.

Havelock, NC 28532

252-289-7669

Cornerstone Woman's Conference

July 28 – August 2, 2013

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conference

September 6 – 8, 2013

Joan Little

7063 Stantonburg Road

Farmville, NC 27828

252-753-3217

Income	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
Opening Balance 1/1/12		\$20,444.76	
Cragmont Club	\$40,000.00	\$36,762.00	\$38,700.00
Building Fund	\$115,000.00	\$350,308.63	\$75,000.00
General Fund	\$191,000.00	\$174,928.61	\$175,000.00
Conferences & Seminars	\$300,000.00	\$299,439.41	\$316,000.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	\$3,000.00	\$6,067.41	\$6,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$5,000.00	\$4,980.47	\$5,000.00
Total Income	\$654,000.00	\$892,931.29	\$616,200.00

Expense

Loan Principle & Interest	\$95,000.00	\$27,319.05	\$75,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$6,500.00	\$4,451.24	\$5,000.00
Capital Expense	\$50,000.00	\$42,426.95	\$40,000.00
Bank Service Charges	\$2,000.00	\$1,659.56	\$1,500.00
Consumables	\$10,000.00	\$10,604.29	\$12,000.00
Food	\$70,000.00	\$70,030.11	\$75,000.00
Insurance	\$75,000.00	\$67,495.42	\$75,000.00
Licenses & Permits	\$500.00	\$620.00	\$700.00
Linens	\$1,000.00	\$806.30	\$1,000.00
Maintenance/Repairs	\$40,000.00	\$32,523.42	\$35,000.00
Office Expense	\$15,000.00	\$15,199.98	\$15,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$13,000.00	\$12,620.33	\$13,000.00
Gross Wages	\$171,500.00	\$173,446.69	\$175,000.00
Retirement	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.08	\$4,000.00
Postage & Delivery	\$3,000.00	\$1,517.36	\$2,000.00
Professional Fees	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,500.00
Promotions	\$3,000.00	\$3,276.12	\$3,000.00
Refunds	\$1,000.00	\$412.00	\$500.00
Rental Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$588.00	\$3,500.00
Tickets	\$1,000.00	\$1,106.80	\$1,000.00
Travel Expense	\$5,000.00	\$3,126.69	\$7,500.00
Utilities	\$80,000.00	\$64,273.67	\$70,000.00
Total Expense	\$654,000.00	\$538,704.06	\$616,200.00

Ending Balance 12/31/12 **\$354,227.23**

This Financial report was prepared by John Williams, manager/Treasurer of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. A copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Helgreen and Dalton of Black Mountain, NC will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the 101st Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

This report contains some of the things that have taken place in the countries where we have mission work. It is not a complete analysis, but gives a good overview of the work. In 2012 we celebrated 50 Years of Foreign Missions.

PHILIPPINES: This work continues to see steady growth and development. There were Youth Camps held in many areas of the country, with great attendance and participation. Many young people have been brought to the Lord and are very active in our churches. Many churches are now developing Woman's Auxiliary programs. Feeding programs have been started in many districts. These are always associated with Bible studies and evangelism; food for the body and soul. Evangelistic Crusades were held with numerous decisions that required follow-up. Praise the Lord, Justin had his surgery in 2012 to correct the cleft-lip. The cleft palate will be repaired this year. Typhoon Pablo destroyed the Talaingod Church in December 2012. Funds have already been received to replace this building.

INDIA: The Sandra Children's Home in Gujarat has grown from 53 children to 83. There is a waiting list because of the excellent care and Christian education the children receive. Maalah has started a sewing training center among the poor of Pune who live in the slums. This will help these people to learn a trade and lift themselves from dire poverty. The pastors continue to reach the lost in this difficult country that often rewards their efforts with persecution. The church in Delhi has a strong outreach to children. They have training and feeding programs to minister to them.

BANGLADESH: The schools continue to reach children from different religions with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This opens doors to minister to whole families. Our relief effort continues year round due to frequent flooding and disasters that strike this country. Work has been started among tribal groups and there have been baptisms this past year.

LIBERIA: A Short-Term Mission Team traveled to Liberia in February 2012. We attended the Annual Convention, held Vacation Bible School for 400 children, and conducted seminars for pastors and their wives. We also visited many churches. Bro. Gnininte has started 3 schools with a total attendance of 365 children. He held a pastors training program, printed pastor's and deacon's manuals, and has started a 45 minute radio program that reaches across Liberia every Friday night. This work continues to grow through the hard work of the pastors and frequent crusades that they conduct in different places.

GUINEA: This country continues to be on the list of the most dangerous and persecuted countries in the world. Our workers there live under the threat of the Muslim majority, yet they are faithful in their outreach and are winning others to Jesus Christ.

BULGARIA: This past year was a year of change and transition, due to the passing of Missionary Willem van der Plas. Everyone misses him and will always remember his dedication to missions work. The work had to be re-organized. Dr. Kiril Svilenov is now the Field Director. He is assisted by Tezdzan Murtazova, who worked closely with Willem throughout the years. The work in Bulgaria is among the Gypsy people. Our faithful workers tenderly care for them and teach them discipleship. We also have a feeding program to help them through the long, cold winters, when many would go hungry without this assistance. Lydia remains in Bulgaria. Only the Lord knows how long she will be able to stay.

MEXICO: For the past 2 years, Mexico has been a country plagued with drug violence and death. It has been difficult for our people, but thank the Lord none have been harmed. The churches have continued their ministry and have actually strengthened. Youth programs have been started, with great participation. Cell groups have been formed for prayer, Bible study, and support. Vacation Bible schools have been held each summer. Even though we were not able to take a Short-Term Mission Team to Mexico in 2012, funds were sent and the house was built for the Velasco Marcelo Family in Piedras Negras. We are extremely thankful to the one family that provided these funds. We plan to take a team in June 2013.

HAITI: This is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. It is extremely small and over populated. We have a school and church in Cap-Haitian. It was founded by Bishop Maurice Robert, who is Haitian, but is now a US citizen. We took a Short-Term Mission Team to Haiti after Thanksgiving 2012 and rebuilt the school. A new roof that will not leak was installed and some rooms were painted. This was a great improvement, but much more needs to be done. We hope to be able to start providing one meal a day for the school children at least by the next school year.

Vacation Bible School Project 2012: We asked the Vacation Bible Schools across the denomination to contribute their offerings to purchase mosquito nets and food for the hungry. We received a great offering and several thousand dollars have been sent to India, Liberia, Guinea, Bangladesh, and the Philippines to purchase mosquito nets. Funds have been sent to Bulgaria to provide food for the Gypsies this winter.

Vacation Bible School Project 2013 and Beyond: This year, and in the years to come, we are going to ask the Vacation Bible Schools to contribute their offerings to the Caleb's Dollar Ministry to feed the children we minister to on our fields. One dollar will provide 10 meals. That is only 10 cents a meal. Many of the children who attend our schools come to school each day hungry. They cannot learn if they are hungry. Please help us with this project, and help us sustain it. It cannot be a one-year project, for hunger never ceases. This needs to be above and beyond your regular missions giving.

The **OFWBI EPISTLE** and **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST** are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, Liberia, Guinea, Haiti, and the Philippines. We encourage you to send us your email address to **director@ofwbi.org** so you can receive the **OFWBI EPISTLE**.

The **BUILD ONE FOR THEM** program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER: The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

EXTEND AN INVITATION: To be better informed about the Foreign Missions Program, please give me an opportunity to visit your church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. Pray daily for genuine spiritual revival in our churches.
2. Increase your contributions to Foreign Missions.
3. Participate in the Annual Telethon.
4. Remember Foreign Missions in your will.

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. For lost people around the world.
2. For laborers (Matt. 9:37).
3. For the financial needs of the Board.
4. For positive church growth on each field.
5. For God's wisdom in decisions and planning.
6. For protection and boldness for all our workers.
7. For a great spiritual awakening worldwide.

“Pray without ceasing” (I Thessalonians 5:17).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the 2013 Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for revival and the fulfillment of the Great Commission.
3. That the months of **March** and **December** continue to be designated as “**Foreign Missions Month**” in our Convention calendar.
4. That the Convention support the 2013 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of OFWB International, Inc.

Wayne King, Chairman

Harold Jones, Executive Director

Included in this report are a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) in 2012.

**OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Financial Statement

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2012			\$ 209,878
	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
REVENUES			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$696,741	\$717,622	\$701,163
Interest income & Sales Tax Refund	2,000	1,680	600
TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET	\$698,741	\$719,302	\$701,763
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILD ONE FOR THEM	-0-	85,582	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	21,917	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET	-0-	106,499	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET	-0-	825,801	-0-
Cash Available		1,035,679	
Expenses-Budget Items			
Accounting & legal	700	600	700
Board Meetings	500	127	500
Housing	3,000	3,000	3,000
Insurance	5,140	4,270	5,140
Postage	3,000	2,815	3,000
General Travel	2,500	4,512	2,500
Rent (Paid Convention)	6,060	6,180	6,060
Salaries	72,300	73,685	74,460
Telephone	600	617	600
Payroll Tax	5,064	5,713	5,926
Miscellaneous	2,400	2404	2,400
Bulgaria	163,207	157,183	168,026
Mexico	74,590	80,313	74,590
Philippines	219,428	251,365	214,628
India	89,522	79,495	89,180
Bangladesh	18,000	21,808	18,323
Liberia	14,850	49,447	14,850
Guinea	2,760	4,065	2,760
Haiti	6,000	13,188	6,000
Promotion	4,000	13,547	4,000
Office Expenses	3,500	2,970	3,500
Service Charge (Convention)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,620</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$698,741	\$778,024	\$ 701,763
Non budget Expenses			
Build One for Them			\$ 69,948
Short-Term Team			\$ 45,366
TOTAL NON BUDGET EXPENSES			\$ 115,314
TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET			\$ 893,338
CASH BALANCE December 31, 2012			\$ 142,341

BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

First Citizens Checking	\$ 116,976
Build One for Them Fund	<u>25,365</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

\$ 142,341

Alford Endowment-*FCB	33,210
Beaman Endowment-*CFA	9,200
Buess Endowment-*CFA	700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment-*CFA	3,560
Cratt Endowment-*CFA	856
Hott Endowment-*CFA	882
House Endowment-*CFA	8000
Link Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Reynolds Endowment-*CFA	47,537
Scott Endowment-*CFA	<u>7,742</u>

TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS

\$ 116,687

TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS

\$ 259,028

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity - Restricted	\$ 116,687
Unrestricted	\$ 142,341

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

\$ 259,028

*FCB (First Citizens Bank)

*CFA (Church Finance Association)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Members' Equity – January 1, 2012 \$326,565

Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:

General Fund - FCB	
Receipts	\$ 825,801
Disbursements	<u>\$ 893,338</u>
	(67,537)

Members' Equity – December 31, 2012 \$259,028

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Murphy & Bunch, CPAs, PA; Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Wayne King, Chairman

John Hill, Secretary

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Gary Bailey

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**WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT
AROUND THE WORLD**



A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

JANUARY 1, 2012--DECEMBER 31, 2012

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	335.50
Belhaven	165.00
Free Union	1,530.00
Hickory Chapel	3,650.00
Malachi's Chapel	121.00
Mt. Tabor	3,500.00
Mt. Zion	1,098.27
Plymouth, First	1,155.00
Shiloh	1,073.09
Sidney	1,760.25
Sound Side	9,460.00
Trinity	125.00
Union Chapel	2,232.93

CAPE FEAR

Bethel (CF)	750.00
Blended Fellowship	300.00
Broken Wing Fellowship	85.36
Cape Fear Conf.	208.13
Cape Fear Union Meeting	61.50
Casey's Chapel	2,666.00
Daly's Chapel	850.00
Faith	1,800.00
Goldsboro, First	2,463.75
Haymount	950.00
Hopewell	4,619.46
Johnston Union	1,525.00
Lanwood Chapel	200.00
Lee's Chapel	8,990.56
Oak Grove	1,025.00
Palmer Memorial	2,634.13
Pleasant Grove	1,809.78
Powhatan	4,252.27
Riverside	925.00
Robert's Grove	11,257.01
Shady Grove	3,634.13
Smithfield	1,350.00
Smyrna	500.00
St. Mary's Grove	956.00
St. Paul (748.00
Steven's Chapel	431.00
Tee's Chapel	3,517.62
West Clinton	200.00
Wooten's Chapel	605.00
Yelverton Grove	1,169.00

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	25.00
Ayden	1,385.00
Bethany	8,337.00
Black Jack	18,880.15
Central Auxiliary Convention	433.66
Central Layman's League	282.00
Community	765.99
Daniel's Chapel	4,729.00
Dilda's Grove	4,257.85
Edgewood	4,858.00
Elm Grove	18,162.55
Free Union	4,667.25
Friendship	16,930.26
Greenville, First	6,028.71
Grimsley	658.00
Gum Swamp	2,810.77
Harrell's Chapel	2,715.96
Hickory Grove	1,909.12
Hillside	25.00
Howell Swamp	3,545.00
Hugo	4,290.00
Hull Road	18,451.00
King's Cross Roads	8,881.10
La Grange	3,564.00
Little Creek	3,370.00
Marlboro	1,829.00
Ormondsville	6,250.00
Otters Creek	340.00
Owens Chapel	1,506.00
Peace	390.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	3,100.85
Piney Grove (Pitt)	437.28
Pleasant Hill	1,213.00
Reedy Branch	5,675.00
Rocky Mount, First	1,855.00
Rose Hill	12,718.60
Rose of Sharon	2,611.00
Saint's Delight	440.00
Saratoga	617.50
Spring Branch	2,932.00
Sweet Gum Grove	2,000.25
Tarboro, First	9,103.26
Walnut Creek	1,000.00
Watery Branch	562.00

Williamston, First	948.57	Oriental	960.00
Winterville	26,026.37	Pearsall Chapel	1,028.00
EASTERN		Pilgrim's Home	800.00
Antioch	5,850.00	Piney Grove	237.07
Arapahoe	4,755.35	Rock of Zion	1,276.00
Beaufort	225.95	Rooty Branch	6,475.00
Bethel	325.00	Russell's Creek	395.00
Bethlehem	6,047.00	Saints Delight	147.18
Beulaville	6,617.44	Sandy Plain	10,829.30
British Chapel	200.00	Sarecta	176.25
Cabin	454.00	Silver Creek	1,116.03
Christian Chapel	805.00	Smith's New Home	683.00
Core Creek	1,555.00	Sneads Ferry	337.00
Core Point Chapel	1,367.36	Snow Hill	2,640.00
Crab Point	545.00	Sound View	220.00
Croatan	1,500.00	St. Mary's	1,551.71
Daly's Chapel	1,422.21	Wardens Grove	382.22
Davis	200.00	Warsaw, First	400.00
Deep Run	1,215.00	Westside	5,254.91
Dublin Grove	1,320.00	Whaley's Chapel	900.00
Eastern Auxiliary Convention	100.00	White Hill	4,495.00
Eastern Carteret SS Conv.	40.00	White Oak Grove	3,155.20
Eastern Conf. Fifth Union	255.00	Wintergreen	1,100.00
Eastern Conf. FWB Churches	17.49	PAUL PALMER	
Eastern Conf. Third Union	105.17	Jakin	3,000.00
Eastern Fifth SS Convention	275.00	Live Oak	481.51
Eastern Layman's League	29.75	Paul Palmer Association	5,225.00
Edwards Chapel	60.00	White Pond	2,600.00
Folkstone	4,245.47	Zion	780.00
Friendship	600.00	PEE DEE	
Gethsemane	275.00	Beaverdam	8,348.53
Grant's Chapel	600.00	Emerson	100.00
Hillsberry	390.00	Little Bethel	100.00
Holly Springs	25.00	macedonia	200.00
Indian Springs	100.00	Mission Valley	150.00
Jackson Heights	500.00	Mt. Calvary	200.00
Juniper Chapel	4,056.50	Oak Grove	711.09
Kinston, First	826.00	Pee Dee Union #2	150.00
Lanier's Chapel	538.00	Pireway	50.00
Long Ridge	800.00	Thomasboro	200.00
Macedonia	1,218.00	White Oak	1,319.00
May's Chapel	9,740.25	PIEDMONT	
Memorial	888.46	Amazing Grace	200.00
Moseley's Creek	239.00	Christ	100.00
Mt. Zion (Onslow)	525.00	East Rockingham	1,018.13
Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	50.00	Friendly Chapel	50.00
New Bethlehem	650.00	Mt. Calvary Rock of Ages	300.00
New Haven	400.00	New Hope	250.00
Northeast	2,251.27	Piedmont Conference	100.00
Oak Grove	563.00		

WESTERN

Agape	200.00
Barnes Hill	394.10
Black Jack Grove	1,386.71
Branch Chapel	7,805.56
Durham, First	1,257.75
Everett's Chapel	3,129.00
Floods Chapel	916.00
Free Spirit	277.00
Free Union	553.00
Fremont	1,525.00
Friendship	800.00
Harmony	1,204.70
Holly Springs	2,808.00
Kenly	1,387.00
Little Rock	1,618.50
Marsh Swamp	2,048.00
Micro	1,900.00
Milbournie	6,315.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	6,836.00
Mt. Zion (Wilson)	900.00
New Sandy Hill	500.00
Northern	7,036.00
Pine Level	1,195.00
Piney Grove	1,270.00
Pleasant Grove	2,200.00
Pleasant Hill	3,956.33
Pleasant Plain	348.00
Rains Cross Roads	3,411.00
Rock Springs	2,225.00
Selma	800.00
Sherron Acres	325.00
Spring Hill	3,192.00
St. Mary's	3,250.00
Stancil's Chapel	1,990.50
Stoney Creek	37,974.70
Stony Hill	4,090.00
Trinity	310.00
Union Chapel	300.00
Union Grove	2,425.00
Unity	1,397.00
Victory	3,600.00
Watson's Grove	225.00
Western Auxiliary Conv.	43.39
Western Conf. Second Union	80.00
Wildwood	500.00
Wilson, First	27,686.98

MISCELLANEOUS

Cornerstone Retreat	1,200.00
Dayspring Retreat	302.00
Freedie West Virginia	150.00
Mission Rally Loose	645.50
Mt. Pleasant	529.15
NCFWB WA Conv.	802.29
NC Foundation/CM	480.41
OFWBA Faith Temple#1	1,065.00
OFWBA Middle E. District	2,535.00
OFWBA Northern Union	4,635.00
OFWB Sunday School	50.00

INDIVIDUALS

Alvin and Ann Joyner	650.00
Ann G. Radford	100.00
Ann Moore	125.00
Arlyn Branch	500.00
Ashley Smith	2.00
Barbara A. Willoughby	100.00
Barbara F. Hines	375.00
Barbara S. Smith	1,000.00
Becky Jo Sumner	1,113.01
Betty B. Wilson	100.00
Betty C. West	650.00
Betty Morton	5.00
Bob Souza	20.00
Bonnie M. Lockamy	600.00
Brenda Edwards	70.00
Brenda M. Smith	10.00
Carlee Stallard	10.00
Carol W. Whiteley	650.00
Carolyn Lee Best	100.00
Catherine E. Quinn	100.00
Catherine S. Cobb	50.00
Cathy D. Brann	25.00
Cedric Calder	25.00
Celia Weston	200.00
Christine H. Turner	700.00
Christopher McDaniel	625.00
Clovis S Bowen	100.00
Connie B. Bennett	20.00
Deborah L. Davenport	100.00
Dee Ann Maready	100.00
DeLois Wingate	50.00
Delores L. Irving	125.00
Derek James Holloman, Jr.	50.00
Dianne B. Riley	250.00

Dixie W. Honeycutt	25.00	Karen Morgan	10.00
Doris Peele	30.00	Katherine C. Highsmith	5,000.00
Doug Tompkins	20.00	Katie R. Mitchell	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Pelt	250.00	Kay Tugwell	1,200.00
Dr. & Mrs. Opey D Jeanes	50.00	Kaye G. Brock	200.00
Dr. & Mrs. William Byrd	100.00	Kim Tilghman	10.00
Elaine Register	50.00	Linda G. Pierce	25.00
Elma S. Walton	50.00	Linda W. Futch	140.00
Emily K. Perry	200.00	Lindsey Peedin	25.00
Emily S. Meeks	545.00	Lizzie W. Dawson	500.00
Emily Smilor	4.00	Lois F. Averette	150.00
Emma L. Williams	200.00	Lois P. McKenzie	50.00
Emogene S. Boyette	15.00	Loretta A. Letchworth	280.00
Evelyn B. Register	10.00	Loria C. Vainright	100.00
Evelyn W Evans	400.00	Lorraine & Antonio Tello	368.00
F. Alvanez	2.00	Louise E. Jones	20.00
Faye M. Holloman	25.00	Luann Woodard	100.00
Florence W. Skinner	25.00	Lula M. Cobb	100.00
Gary Fenton Barefoot	200.00	Mable Hill	20.00
Geraldine K. Winstead	25.00	Margaret A. Lassiter	50.00
Gertrude D Davis	50.00	Margaret Grice	25.00
Gladys C. Avery	35.00	Margie Brown	20.00
Glenda McLawhorn	600.00	Margie Crawford	20.00
Gloria R. Lupton	25.00	Marie W. Hudson	300.00
Gordan S. Davis, Jr.	25.00	Marshall & Jan Jernigan Stewart	50.00
Harold Jones	13,125.00	Mary A. Scott	100.00
Heather Rogers	2.00	Mary Jane Vowinkel	150.00
Helen Wood	60.00	Mary L. Joyner	50.00
Hilda Bullock	225.00	Mary W. Sweat	20.00
Horace Tripp	15,700.00	Melissa Barnett	1,000.00
J. D. Lawrence	2,020.00	Melvin L. Evans	100.00
J. Lynn Cale	150.00	Michael D Creech	1,300.00
Jackie & Vivian E. Pope	100.00	Michelle R. Wood	500.00
James B. Malpass, Jr.	1,000.00	Miriam B. Lamm	50.00
James E. Grantham	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. J. McLawhorn, jr.	100.00
Jane Parker	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. Lewis Carowan, Jr.	100.00
Janice Pate	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. Allen Moye, Jr.	300.00
Jean S. West	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Alton Ray Hines	2,650.00
Jean W. Davis	65.00	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Paul	720.00
Jeanette B. Clayton	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Bostic	3,900.00
Jim A. Creech, Jr.	250.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Bynum	50.00
Jo Ann Woodard	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Blanie A. Moye	350.00
Joan Little	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ackiss	100.00
JoAnn S Woodard	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby D. Cole	300.00
Joey P. Smith	400.00	Mr. & Mrs. Brian K. Hall	25.00
John C. McLamb	400.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce E. Gray	125.00
Joyce Adams	55.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Tart	100.00
Judith E. Britt	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carl V. Averette	100.00
Judith W. May	15.00	Mr. & Mrs. Carroll W. Hawkins	2,000.00
Julia K. Hill	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Pittman	50.00

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shirley	230.00	Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes	6,100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W Pittman, III	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Winstead	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Craft, Jr.	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. John B. Tilghman	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris B. Viverette	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. John C. McLamb	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Branch	1,900.00	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wiggins	820.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Bruce Baird	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. John R. Manning	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Hendess	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Ellis	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Brewer	1,875.00	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Kachel	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. David M. Lockamy	225.00	Mr. & Mrs. Johnny R. Pollard	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Moore	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Smith	1,025.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Smith	15,100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Jr.	550.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dawson Page	2,090.00	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Williams	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis D. Williams	3,025.00	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Knox	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt B. Daughtry	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Keith R. Gould	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donathan M. Jernigar	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Dennis Lee	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Parker	325.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Marvin Edwards, Jr	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Gayhardt	3,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. L. Wayne Bailey	800.00
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Glover	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. Ladon McDowell	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest S. Clayborne	150.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Clayton	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Jernigan	1,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry H. Hoggard	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Everette Coates	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry R. Henderson	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin W. Ferrell	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Laurence J. Ford	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Garland L. Lemmons	10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Morton Jernigan	270.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary B. Collier	2,450.00	Mr. & Mrs. Leland R. Pittman	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary P. Gatlin	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lindbergh Mills	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Lee	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Linwood E Acree	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Frazelle	2,000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Dawson	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cuddington	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd W. Jones, Jr.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Heber Singleton, Jr.	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Louis F. Holloway	180.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hoyet R. West	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Wright, Jr.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Campbell	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marion G. Beamon	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivey G. Outlaw	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marshall T. Spain	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Mc Lawhorn	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marty Corbett	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Sumerlin	2,200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Parman	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Scott, Jr.	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Bowen	28,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Twigg	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Joyner	1,025.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Pope	300.00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike N. Davis	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Narron, Jr.	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Milton B. Heath	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Rikard	100.00	Mr. & Mrs. Milton C. Kennedy	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Blow	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Holmes	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Cahoon	75.00	Mr. & Mrs. Noah Capps	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis J. Mills	600.00	Mr. & Mrs. Noah Norman	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jay T. Sauls	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Jacobs	540.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey R. Wade	1,500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Bisette	2,855.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry R. Bowen	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Vandruff	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry W. McRoy	1,500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Percy Kennedy	250.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Best	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Creech	350.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Turner Tripp	350.00	Mr. & Mrs. Peyton Lee	115.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie D. Herring	500.00	Mr. & Mrs. Q. J. Sumner	1,100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy R. Eubanks	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Spencer, Jr.	25.00

Mr. & Mrs. R. Gary Southerland	7.00	Rev. & Mrs. David Hines	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rand Holland	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. David M. Langley	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond C. Gray	300.00	Rev. & Mrs. De W. Eakes	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barkley	50.00	Rev. & Mrs. Doug Seymour	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roamie W. Green	1,000.00	Rev. & Mrs. Doug Skinner	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Wilkerson	1,900.00	Rev. & Mrs. Frank Flowers	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Weathersby	3,785.00	Rev. & Mrs. Frank Grubbs	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Licari	2,000.00	Rev. & Mrs. Frankie Baggett	5,223.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Hines	500.00	Rev. & Mrs. Fred Baker	280.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Kennedy	4,580.00	Rev. & Mrs. Gary Bailey	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Evans	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. George H. Futrelle	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe P. Eason	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. J. B. Narron	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Smith	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. James Gurganus	1,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Rudy F. Finch	20.00	Rev. & Mrs. James Owens	75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell B. Brock, Jr.	800.00	Rev. & Mrs. James Yoder	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Corbitt	50.00	Rev. & Mrs. John Mark Windley	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Brown	775.00	Rev. & Mrs. Johnny R. Sullivan	180.00
Mr. & Mrs. Scott McCoy	900.00	Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Balance	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Seth B. Cayton	970.00	Rev. & Mrs. Kelley Smart	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stearle Pittman	75.00	Rev. & Mrs. Larry N. Matthews	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Moore	350.00	Rev. & Mrs. Michael A. Woolard	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Murray	25.00	Rev. & Mrs. Mike Barnhill	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Strickland	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Mike Scott	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy H. Stocks	1,000.00	Rev. & Mrs. Philip Wood	700.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie F. Bostic, Jr.	1,200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Boykin	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tony E. Peedin	25.00	Rev. & Mrs. Raymond C. Conner	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Martin, Jr.	8,100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Ricky J Warren	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Evans	225.00	Rev. & Mrs. Roney B. Bunn, Jr.	290.00
Mr. & Mrs. Weaver Baker	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Ronnie V. Hobgood	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Herring	10.00	Rev. & Mrs. Royce L. Reynolds	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Jackson	20.00	Rev. & Mrs. Stanley W. Kirby	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Veith	100.00	Rev. & Mrs. Stephen Prescott	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Tripp	200.00	Rev. & Mrs. Terry G. Coates	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Lassiter	25.00	Rev. & Mrs. Tim Heath	70.00
Mr. & Mrs. William P. Hodges	1,000.00	Rev. & Mrs. William F. Toler, Jr.	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt Brown	500.00	Rev. Howard F. Scott	70.00
Nancy Boykin	25.00	Richard W. Tyree, Jr.	20.00
Ollie Langston	200.00	Ronald L. Canady	300.00
Patricia S. Radford	42.53	Rose Mallard Raper	45.00
Peggy F. Ingram	25.00	Rose Ross	10.00
Phyllis M. McLamb	100.00	Royce Pittman	20.00
Renee M. Hinton	20.00	Ruby Overman	300.00
Rev. & Mrs. Aubrey B. Williamso	50.00	Russell B. Brock, Jr/RB Brock, S	2,000.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bobby R. Taylor	100.00	Sharlene Howell	20.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Tew	1,200.00	Shirley Rouse	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. Bryce Rouse	1,000.00	Shirley S. Whitehurst	400.00
Rev. & Mrs. Calvin Heath	25.00	Shirley T. Sellers	200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Cedric D. Pierce, Jr.	275.00	Tabatha & Dwayne Hubbard	2,689.00
Rev. & Mrs. Chris Singleton	60.00	Tammy E. Hudson	150.00
Rev. & Mrs. Dallas W. Byrd	300.00	Travis Williams	2.00

Verla P. Creech	200.00
Vicenta Guerrero	2.00
Vickie W Wade	50.00
Viola T. Wilson	200.00
Wanda Johnson	50.00
Wayne Brantley	5.00
Willella Talmadge	100.00

THANK YOU!



WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT

Forty-first Annual Report
Home Missions & Evangelism
2013 Convention

THIS DECADE PRESENTS MANY CHALLENGES TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The church must learn the needs of our society with its changing social trends and influences. We, through Home Missions and Evangelism, have developed **GROWTH DYNAMICS** for helping the church reach our communities with effective strategy in **WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENJOYMENT**. We must become involved in **PRAYING** for those around us, **CARING** for the hurting, and **SHARING** the Good News appropriately.

OUR ENDEAVOR is to follow our assignment and aim in planting churches, assisting the declining churches, chartering scout units, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and developing a Keylife Ministry that serves the local church and beyond.

ESSENTIAL GOALS by 2013:

- Plant 2 mission/churches
- Assist declining churches/Harvest Covenant
- Plant 5 Hispanic mission/churches
- Key Life Ministry (Evangelism Training)
- Increase Touching Lives Corps
- Biker/Prison Ministry
- Membership - Disaster Relief Ministry

TO DATE:

Two

Four
Conducted 12

32 members
400

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM



CHURCH EXTENSION

New Life - Leland, North Carolina
Missionary, Mike Williams

Proposed - Hampstead, North Carolina
- Douglas, Georgia

ETHNIC MISSIONS:

H'mongs

- 10 worship groups, California
- 2 worship groups, North Carolina
- 1 worship group, Las Vegas, NV
- 1 worship group, Salt Lake City, UT
- 1 worship group, Milwaukee, WI
- H'mong Youth Camp, California
- H'mong Youth Camp, North Carolina

Hispanic

- Alpha & Omega OFWB, Ayden, NC
- Free Spirit Hispanic Mission/Church in Wilson, NC
- Holly Springs, Newport, NC
- Hillsberry, Clinton, NC
- PROPOSED
 - 3 Hispanic Mission/Churches
 - 1 Puerto Rican Mission/Church
- Developed the National Association of Evangelical Hispanic Churches

Evangelization is our primary goal, but creating new churches and expanding existing churches is a fruit of evangelization. Home Missions and Evangelism is committed to serving the whole church in taking the Gospel to people in a manner which will involve them in the ministry of loving and sharing the Grace of God with others.

CHURCH EXTENSION



Key Life Ministries

The Reverend Tim Heath, Coordinator
(Praying, Caring, Sharing)

- a. Usher & Deacon Training
- b. Invitational Visitation
- c. JESUS Video Project
- d. Mobile Chapel
- e. Mobile Church
- f. Tent Ministry
- g. G/Net (Good News Evangelism Team)
- h. Pure Adventure
- i. J/24 Ministry



BIKER/PRISON MINISTRY

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Webber, Coordinator

Our Bikers Ministry has a strong out-reach emphasis. This ministry takes us into youth detention centers, prisons, and motorcycle events where the Good News can be offered.



COMMISSION ON SCOUTING



Original Free Will Baptists are concerned that young people develop into moral and responsible citizens. We further believe that this objective can best be accomplished through the influence and teaching of the Christian faith through the Boy Scouts of America and the American Heritage Girls.



PROJECT KIDS KARE



Project Kids Kare, *A Youth Evangelism Project* for Home Missions and Evangelism. Many children in America are in need. Your participation will provide youth with a better understanding of how Jesus can use them to spread the 'good news'. When boxes are given, those who receive them will also receive literature of the good news of Jesus Christ. As you prepare your boxes with school supplies, toys, and small gifts, you will be sending a message of love and concern.

EVANGELISM



WHEELS ON FIRE FOR CHRIST

The Reverend Scott Broadway, Coordinator

The purpose of Wheels on Fire for Christ is to encourage, inspire, serve, and to fulfill The Great Commission (as stated in Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:15-18) through Jesus Christ and through the Word of God! This ministry will reach out to individuals with disabilities, youth, and people in need. Wheels on Fire for Christ Ministry will show others that they have a great purpose in life through Jesus Christ.

While there are many components to Wheels on Fire for Christ Ministry, the primary focus is to help bridge the gap between churches and individuals with disabilities in helping these individuals become an active part of the church family and above all come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.



FAITH TRAINING CENTER

PURPOSE:

1. This facility is available for all Original Free Will Baptists ministries for meetings, training and retreats.
2. The center is available for all aspects of our Church, Sunday School, Deacons, Choir, Layman's League, etc.
3. This facility will be structured to accommodate a staging area for The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry in times of disasters.
4. This location has been designated as a collection point for the receiving of Disaster Relief Kits.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- a. Touching Lives Corps
- b. Harvest Helpers
- c. Sowers Club
- D. Reaching Our Communities for Christ

EVANGELISM



DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

The Reverend Harold Swinson, Coordinator

The Reverend Mike Williams, Assistant Coordinator

- a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.
- b. Our connection:
 - North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response
 - Federal Emergency Management Assoc.
 - North Carolina Emergency Management
 - Nat'l and NC Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster
 - Community in Crisis, Inc.
 - Community Emergency Response Team
- c. Hurricane Recovery Efforts
 - * Irene
 - 5,000 Recovery Kits delivered to Eastern NC
 - Shower Trailer in use in Hobucken community
 - Worked in 20 counties
 - * Sandy
 - Teams were on the ground as soon as possible
Dr. John Butler served as coordinator for 8 weeks
 - 3,000 Recovery Kits delivered to impacted area
 - Heaters and blankets delivered to Hard Rockaway, NY
 - Follow-up continues

* **IMPORTANT** - Teams desiring to assist and needing information for work and to obtain necessary participant and homeowner release forms should contact: The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry at (252)526-9908 or email harvestconnection@embarqmail.com

DISASTER RELIEF

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Revenue	Budget 2012	Actual	Budget 2013
Churches	250,000.00	203,115.08	220,000.00
Individuals & Others	67,000.00	36,667.39	40,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	2,000.00	300.00	2,000.00
Endowments	5,000.00	150.00	0.00
Biker Prison Ministry	6,000.00	10,492.45	6,000.00
Interest	2,000.00	1,437.57	1,500.00
Insurance Reimbursement	2,000.00	3,613.10	2,000.00
Conference/Union	4,000.00	2,552.74	3,000.00
Keylife Ministries	52,000.00	0.00	19,300.00
Gifts in Kind	12,000.00	500.00	5,000.00
Disaster Relief	90,000.00	79,450.55	81,400.00
Lease	12,600.00	21,473.25	23,000.00
Wheels on Fire for Christ	3,000.00	652.00	3,000.00
Total Revenue	507,600.00	360,404.13	406,200.00

EXPENSES

Home Missions	87,700.00	71,167.49	75,000.00
Harvest Covenant	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00
Ethnic Missions	40,200.00	24,358.08	30,000.00
Proposed New Work	15,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Evangelism	20,000.00	21,611.85	25,000.00
Scouting (Boys/Girls)	4,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Disaster Relief	85,000.00	87,125.14	85,000.00
Special Projects	75,000.00	11,000.00	20,000.00
General Operations	175,500.00	161,373.55	160,000.00
	507,600.00	376,636.11	406,200.00

Nonbudgeted Items

<u>Disaster Relief Satellite</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Baxley, Georgia	\$2,868.88	\$2,345.62

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)****BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2012**

<u>Assets:</u>		
Current Assets:		
BB&T Checking Account	\$ 3,378.42	
BB&T Savings Account	<u>11,756.91</u>	
		\$15,135.33
Restricted Assets:		
Endowments & Artwork	\$ 89,932.08	
		\$89,932.08
Fixed Assets:		
Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 29,500.00	
Morehead City Property	475,000.00	
Wilson Property	475,000.00	
Kinston Facility	389,000.00	
Landis Property	300,000.00	
Whiteville Property	84,500.00	
Vehicles & Equipment	444,667.90	
Tent Equipment	<u>15,500.00</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$2,213,167.90</u>
		<u>\$ 2,318,235.31</u>
<u>Liabilities and Capital:</u>		
Liabilities:		
Notes Payable - Church Finance	\$149,666.41	
Notes Payable - BB&T	26,432.22	
Note Payable - Kinston facility	<u>242,266.72</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 418,365.35
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	\$1,809,937.88	
Restricted	<u>89,932.08</u>	
Total Net Assets		<u>\$ 1,899,869.96</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital		<u>\$ 2,318,235.31</u>



Recommendations to the 2013 Convention:

1. That the Convention receive the 2012 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Shepherd Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Samaritan Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

Board of Directors

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*
 Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*
 Reverend Lewis Forsythe, *Secretary*
 Reverend Bruce Jones
 Mrs. Elaine Swinson
 Reverend Tony Parrish
 Mr. Wayne Britt

Staff

Reverend David C. Hansley,
Executive Director
 Mrs. Laura Monroe,
Administrative Coordinator
 Mrs. Lynda Williams
Administrative Assistant

Disaster Relief

Reverend Harold Swinson, *Disaster Relief Coordinator*
 Reverend Mike Williams, *Disaster Relief Assistant Coordinator*
 Mr. Winston Everett, Baxley, *GA Satellite Coordinator*

Home Missions Team

Reverend A. Graham Lane, *Ethnic Coordinator*
 H'Mong Pastors, *California, North Carolina*
 Reverend Mike Williams, *New Life Mission/Church*
 Mr. Jose Perez, *Hispanic Mission/Churches*

Evangelism Team

Reverend Timothy Webber, *Biker/ Prison Coordinator*
 Reverend Scott Broadway, *Wheels on Fire for Christ Coordinator*
 Reverend Tim Heath, *Key Life Ministries Coordinator*

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Report to the 101st Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Mission Statement

"It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the minister's present and future financial needs."

Purpose

When the Convention commissioned the Minister's Program during the 1930s, it was given a mandate to help provide for the needy, retired, and infirmed minister. This was during the time of the Great Depression, and the Convention was aware that there was no such thing as a safety net for individuals who lacked the resources to provide for themselves.

At the beginning the Program sought to provide a stipend for the retired ministers in the Convention. This was not unlike the Social Security Program which instituted a pay-as-you-go program whereby the present working generation actually provides the benefits for those who are presently retired. The principle difference is that unlike the federal government the Convention does not have the authority to mandate contributions, and due to the lack of voluntary contributions we were unable to provide a meaningful benefit for the many deserving ministers who needed assistance. This caused us to reexamine our effectiveness and how best to provide for the ministers in the Convention.

Today the Minister's Program sponsors a retirement program for our ministers that is second to none. We also advocate on behalf of the minister by communicating to churches the unique needs of their pastor. We publish articles describing how churches can help the pastor, and each year we provide our churches with **The Basic Compensation Brochure** which provides churches and pastors with information to help them establish a dialogue on this important issue. The minister and church need to participate together in a plan that can provide for a secure financial future for the minister and his family.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be lead. Please consider areas that the Minister's Program can work with you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

The Year in Review

Retirement News During 2011 the board elected to move the management of the retirement fund to the Culpepper-Jones Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Greenville, NC. This past year the BOD approved the management group's recommendation to create an additional retirement option for our active participants. This new option will be a conservative investment allowing for higher returns than the stable fund but considerably less risk than the balanced fund.

Keeping the fund safe and secure for our participants continues to be a role the board approaches with a relentless focus. To insure the integrity of the retirement program it is reviewed regularly by an independent organization in an effort to make certain that those depending on these benefits will be confident that when they are ready to retire their benefits will be available.

To regularly monitor safety and soundness, the board appointed Sage View Consulting of Richmond, Virginia to perform the valuation functions for the plan. They reported this past year that the plan is funded at 93.56%, and the board of the Minister's Program will maintain operating reserves to assure the plan has the resources to cover all liabilities at 100%.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by building his/her retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and security that his calling deserves.

Christmas Cheer This program has been very well received by our ministers and churches since it was first implemented. Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift of \$150 to all ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to pastors who have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry. This program is a way of saying we remember you, and we are grateful for what you have done.

113 ministers received this gift from YOU this past Christmas. This year contributions from our churches did not fund the program and the Minister's Program used reserve funds to meet the cost. While we are grateful for the reserves it is important that this program become self-sustaining. These ministers depend on you to keep the program going. On behalf of those ministers receiving this gift we would like to thank the churches, individuals and the organizations within the church that made this possible. If your church or Auxiliary is not supporting Christmas Cheer, we hope that 2013 will be the year you say thank you to these men who have served and given unselfishly to our churches and the work of God's Kingdom through the years.

The Minister's Widow(er)s Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund Another program we offer to our ministers and their spouses is the Minister's Widow(er)s Fund and the Surviving Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift for fellow ministers or surviving spouses during a time of loss. The Minister's Program pays for the administrative cost of this program so that every dollar

goes to the spouse.

Since the last report to this Convention we have lost by death four members who participated in the Minister's Widow(er)s Fund: The Reverends Jackie Godwin, Willem van der Plas, C.H. Overman and Cedric Pierce. The Surviving Minister's Fund reported the death of Helen Maxine Cox, the wife of The Reverend M.E. Cox.

What Can Your Church Do?

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churches and pastors can work together, and we will make effort to keep everyone informed in the area of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, the local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust, and we make every effort to provide the greatest benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs.

We hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program with your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was \$73,219 which was down 10% from the year before. This has required the board to use reserves set aside for other purposes. The board has reduced several budget items including the director's salary. We have no other source of revenue apart from the faithful support of God's people. Did your church give? If not please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary to receive your support.

We are showing the Christmas Cheer separate from our regular budget request this year. While we have always solicited this separate and apart in the past some may have believed that our special Christmas Cheer campaign was a part of our regular budget challenge which is not the case. We apologize for the confusion and hope that this helps to make it more clear.

Gift Challenges

Churches

with less than 100 members	\$150.00 + 1 Christmas Cheer Gift
100 - 149	\$300.00 + 1 Christmas Cheer Gift
150 - 199	\$400.00 + 2 Christmas Cheer Gifts
Over 200	\$500.00 + 2 Christmas Cheer Gifts

If we can help you in any way please call on us.

Richard Glosson, Chairman
Ricky Warren, Vice Chairman
Gene Paramore
Mike Scott
Doug Seymour

Recommendations

- 1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.
- 2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.
- 3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the second Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.
- 4) That each church support the Christmas Cheer campaign in addition to their regular budget.

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program Financial Report 12/31/2012 Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$173,636
Deposits with CFA	2,500
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	1,260,677
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,436,813

LIABILITIES

Retirement Reserve	\$1,277,697
Accruals	28,797
Fund Balance	\$130,319
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,436,813

Consolidated Income and Expense 12/31/2012

	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
INCOME			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	90,000	73,219	75,000
Interest and Dividend	60,000	70,082	65,000
Retirement Contributions	95,000	112,921	100,000
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	9,400	-0-
TOTAL INCOME	245,000	265,622	240,000

EXPENSES

Insurance Premiums	1,900	1,972	1,900
Retirement Benefits	153,138	119,693	152,722
Retirement Distribution	1,750	1,560	1,900
Hardship Grants	4,500	1,500	1,500
Christmas Cheer	15,000	16,950	15,000
Professional Fees	4,500	8,543	4,000
Office Expense	19,000	14,849	19,000
Board and Director Expense	6,000	6,291	6,000
Salaries	27,500	27,500	26,000
Retirement	8,000	8,000	8,000
Payroll Taxes	3,712	4,347	3,978
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	11,280	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	245,000	262,485	240,000
MRS Retirement Reserve		59,068	
Operating (LOSS) OR GAIN		(15,931)	

See management's accompanying notes.

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management.
- 2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report, and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.

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MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Sixty-second Annual Report to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

The Importance of Being Rooted in the Liberal Arts Tradition

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the early years of its distinguished history, Mount Olive College and the Original Free Will Baptist Church made a strategic decision: the College would be rooted in the liberal arts tradition. Mount Olive College students would study the Bible, for this great book is the foundation of all of learning. At the same time, Mount Olive College students would study other great works which, with the Bible, serve as the foundation and framework of western civilization. Authors in the great tradition of western culture include Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Virgil, Augustine, Dante, and many more. In the traditions of the West, one of the ideas that began to develop, especially with Aristotle, is the idea that a liberal education makes it possible for us to be able to distinguish sense from nonsense. An education in the liberal arts tradition does not mean that an educated person knows everything. Knowledge is far too vast for a single person to "know it all." A Mount Olive College education doesn't aim at being exhaustive. Instead, a Mount Olive College education, when it works well, makes it possible for our alumni to live in the world and to be able to distinguish sense from nonsense. An education in the liberal arts tradition creates subjects in the kingdom of God who are also creative citizens of the world.

How do we get there? What makes it possible for Mount Olive College alumni to be able, with confidence, to distinguish sense from nonsense? What makes it possible for our graduates to make wise choices? This begins with learning to ask the right questions. For Mount Olive College, two questions are pivotal. The first comes from St. Augustine: "*How do we love the right people in the right way?*" This is a question that as president, I posed to the entire campus at opening convocation. In his epistle to the Corinthians, Paul wrote that the greatest Christian virtue is love. This led St. Augustine to call to the attention of the church that learning to love the right people in the right way lies at the heart of human life at its best. Our classes in the Bible allow our students to ask this important question, but so also do our classes in literature, in history, and in psychology. And if truth be told, the question of learning to love the right people in the right way is also important for our students in biology, especially as they look to becoming physicians and nurses, or in agribusiness, especially as students look to either the teaching of the arts of agriculture or to the actual vocation of farming.

There is a second question, which complements the first. It comes from poet Allen Tate, who was also a devoted Christian. Tate was once addressing the question, why are the

liberal arts important? He responded, we can all survive without the liberal arts, but without them, we cannot live well. This leads to the second important question, *how do we live well?* We live in a complex world. The world is changing—not only from day to day, but sometimes from hour to hour. In view of this reality, our students have to learn to think critically and to improvise. Learning to ask the right questions is what makes this possible. At Mount Olive College, we think it important to ask two critical questions: How do I love the right people in the right way? And how do I live well—right where I am, in these particular circumstances?

There's more: as the College, during the past sixty years, has unfolded, developed, and grown, we have come to realize that the resources of the liberal arts are most effective if shared widely. The mission of the College is straight forward: *Mount Olive College is a Christian faith-based, values-centered private institution rooted in the liberal arts tradition. We serve our students, our founding church, and our communities.* We are effective as a college only to the degree that we serve our church. How do we make this happen?

On January 24th, we launched a new initiative in the life of the College. The program is called *Realizing the Dream; Securing the Future*. At the heart of this initiative is a capital campaign with a goal of \$20 million. Our plan is to invest \$3 million in the development of a complex of classrooms, seminar rooms, and a fellowship room that will be connected to Rodgers Chapel. The Chapel stands at the center of the Mount Olive campus; it is the embodied symbol of our mission as a Christian faith-based College. We recognize that we can best realize our mission by serving as an educational resource for the Original Free Will Baptist Church. To this end, *Realizing the Dream; Securing the Future* includes a partnership with the Church as we mutually plan for a rebirth in faith that will serve the deepest spiritual needs of the people in our communities of eastern North Carolina, which includes educating people whom God calls to pastoral ministry. It also includes lay people who seek to follow Christ and to live the Christian life thoughtfully, prayerfully, and intentionally. Mount Olive College has a calling: to help the Church faithfully to ask, what does it mean for us to love the right people in the right way? How do we live well—faithfully, with great hope? We at Mount Olive College find that our capacity for asking and answering these critical questions is enlarged through the liberal arts as we establish and sustain a thoughtful, searching dialogue with our founding church.

From time to time, I like to challenge Mount Olive College to practice the arts of hospitality, especially with our students. In developing a Chapel complex, we seek to take the next important steps in strengthening our hospitality to the Original Free Will Baptist Church. This is what Abraham did in the eighteenth chapter of Genesis: he offered hospitality to three visitors. As he did so, Abraham discovered that he was “entertaining angels unaware.” My dream for Mount Olive College is that we shall become partners in the active search for the answers to the most important questions for any Age. In the same spirit, my dream is that our partnership shall also serve as an invitation to all of eastern North Carolina to engage in these challenging questions, which are meet and right and proper to these most challenging times. Lastly, my dream is that the coming year will open a new chapter in our partnership as Christians whose faith in God is both rooted and strengthened in the liberal arts tradition.

Recommendations to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. That the Convention officially adopts this annual report of Mount Olive College.
2. That the Convention continues to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Original Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College.
3. That the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists prays faithfully for the College, and that those who lead and serve Mount Olive College will work earnestly as God's agents for the transformation of women and men.
4. That the Convention rallies the churches to encourage their members to consider Mount Olive College as their choice for higher education at the location and in the program that will best serve their needs.
5. That the Convention encourages all churches to prayerfully and financially support Mount Olive College.

May God continue to bless the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, and may God continue to bless Mount Olive College, to the end that, together, we may be worthy of our high calling.

Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D.
President

C. Darrell Horne
Chair, Board of Trustees

Mount Olive College, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position (Audited)
as of June 30, 2012

Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	8,332,590
Accounts Receivable, net of doubtful accounts	4,224,056
Contributions receivable, net	2,934,377
Investments	17,904,154
Prepaid expenses	342,613
Cash value of life Insurance, net of loans	256,399
Student loans receivable	416,635
Other assets	646,377
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	31,233,941
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	7,906,808
	<u>74,197,950</u>

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,801,644
Deferred revenues	2,318,190
Lines of credit	-
Deposits	34,840
Refundable advances	416,635
Obligations under Capital leases	693,507
Long term debt	27,158,437
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,068,907
Total liabilities	<u>35,492,160</u>

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	3,982,370
Temporarily restricted	9,227,832
Permanently restricted	25,495,588
Total net assets	<u>38,705,790</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>74,197,950</u>

Comments on Financial Statements:

The year ending June 30, 2012 was financially one of the best years in recent college history. Most significantly, the accumulated deficit in unrestricted assets was completely eliminated. The almost \$8.9 million increase in net assets was primarily due to a surplus from operations of \$1.7 million and contributions of \$6.8 million.

John M. Kunst, Vice President for Finance and Administration

March 15, 2013

Mount Olive College, Inc.
Statement of Activities (Audited)
for the year ended June 30, 2012

	College Unrestricted FY12 budget	Consolidated Audit FY12	College Unrestricted FY13 budget
Revenues:			
Gross Tuition and fees	\$35,484,566	\$37,287,631	\$38,161,568
OFWB contributions (1)	500,000	654,552	500,000
Other contributions (2)	300,000	6,138,073	300,000
Investment income on endowment (3)	520,000	531,784	0
Other income	1,049,512	784,469	507,500
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	<u>3,522,018</u>	<u>3,383,642</u>	<u>4,026,874</u>
Total revenues and gains	<u>\$41,376,096</u>	<u>\$48,780,151</u>	<u>\$43,495,942</u>
 Scholarships:	 (4) <u>5,400,000</u>	 <u>5,422,188</u>	 <u>5,400,000</u>
 Expenses:			
Instruction	\$8,894,823	\$8,343,279	\$8,418,352
Academic support	1,375,924	\$1,626,263	2,709,136
Student services	9,708,793	\$10,268,271	10,728,787
Institutional support	7,039,197	\$7,007,748	9,457,715
Fund raising	1,279,321	1,248,370	1,283,742
Operation and maintenance of plant	<u>4,028,238</u>	<u>3,961,524</u>	<u>2,385,104</u>
Total educational and general expenses	<u>\$32,326,296</u>	<u>\$32,455,454</u>	<u>\$34,982,836</u>
 Auxiliary enterprise expenses	<u>\$1,790,920</u>	<u>\$2,022,878</u>	<u>\$2,097,961</u>
 Total expenses	<u>\$34,117,216</u>	<u>\$34,478,332</u>	<u>\$37,080,797</u>
 Increase in net assets from operations	<u>\$1,858,880</u>	<u>\$8,879,631</u>	<u>\$1,015,145</u>
 Net assets at beginning of year		<u>\$29,826,159</u>	
 Net assets at end of year		<u>\$38,705,790</u>	

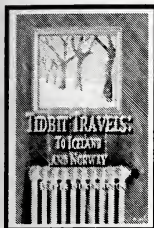
Notes:

- 1) OFWB contribution amount is from internal records, and not reflected in the Audit.
- 2) Other contributions in the Audit include gifts to the endowment.
- 3) We no longer budget for investment gains (losses).
- 4) Student Financial Aid includes funds from government and internally funded aid.

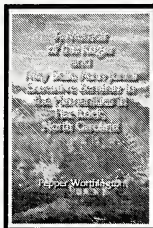
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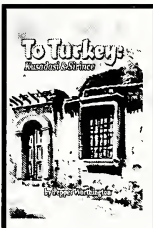
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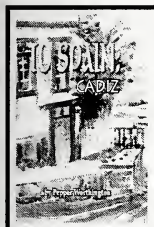
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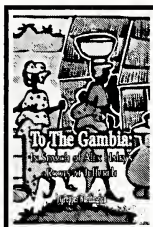
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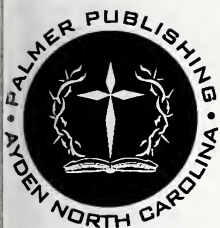
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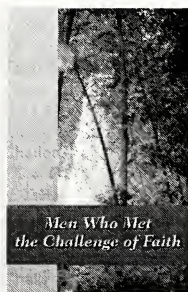
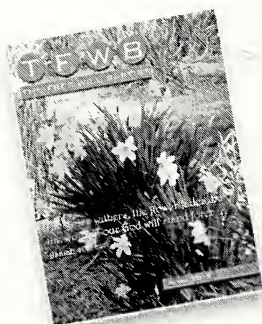
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Cash	\$24,962
Accounts Receivable	63,491
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market	<u>319,611</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>408,064</u>

Plant, Property, and Equipment

Fixed assets	964,898
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>812,123</u>
Plant, Property and Equipment—Net	<u>152,775</u>

Other Assets

Securities—at cost	<u>12,662</u>
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Total Assets	<u>\$573,501</u>
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Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$244,511
Current portion of long-term debt	6,020
Accrued taxes	<u>5,625</u>
Total Current Liabilities	256,156

Long-Term Debt

Total Liabilities	<u>420,417</u>
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Memberships' Equity

Membership certificates	
\$10 stated value (1,011)	10,110
\$25 stated value (1,426)	35,650
Additional paid in capital	55,517
Retained earnings	<u>51,807</u>
Total Memberships' Equity	<u>153,084</u>

Total Liabilities And Memberships' Equity	<u>\$573,501</u>
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Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Year ending June 30, 2012

Revenues	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
Sales—Merchandise and Bibles	\$ 492,439	\$ 495,000
Literature	707,915	687,000
Subscriptions	25,256	28,000
Print Work	158,793	180,000
Other Revenues	<u>71,131</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,455,534</u>	<u>1,460,000</u>
 Cost and Expenses		
Cost of Sales	1,024,292	845,000
Selling and Administrative Expenses	531,409	530,000
Interest Expense	17,060	25,000
Depreciation	20,123	20,000
Employee Benefits	<u>35,054</u>	<u>35,000</u>
Total Cost and Expenses	<u>1,627,938</u>	<u>1,455,000</u>
 Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$(172,404)</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>



Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

Annual Report to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ..

It is a great thing to be able to assist our clients who are in need of a little help to make life a bit easier. Thanks to our people and our churches we are continuing to reach out to those seeking help. At the time of this printing we have 22 clients in the Retirement Homes program. It is a wonderful blessing to be able to help those of our number who need our help the most. God continues to bless and we believe He is bigger than all our needs. Please continue to pray for our clients and this ministry.

Goal for 2013: To more effectively reach our seniors who need our help and meet their needs.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

- 1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
- 2- That Sunday, January 19, 2014, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
- 3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters (252) 746-4963 or on cell (910) 330-3818.
- 4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

Board of Directors

The Reverend Clifford Ball (C), Chairman; Mr. Lloyd Jones (A), Vice-chairman; Mr. Reginald Parker (CF), Secretary; Mrs. Sondra Thick (W), Assistant Secretary; The Reverend Keith Phillips (C); The Reverend Lewis Godwin (W); The Reverend Freddie Edwards(PD); The Reverend Michael Barnhill (E), The Reverend Dr. Tom Parrish (PD).

Executive Director, Ronnie Taylor ~ Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Andrea Cox

Clients in Care

Mrs. Louise Jones
Grifton, NC

Mrs. Claudine Wood
Deep Run, NC

Ms. Mary Machado
Grimesland, NC

Mrs. Linda Pierce
Greenville, NC

Mrs. Louise Owens
Kinston, NC

Mrs. Lola Earley
Ahoskie, NC

Miss Kaye Jones
Ayden, NC

Mrs. Betty Campbell
Newton Grove, NC

Mrs. Shirley Jackson
Greenville, NC

The Reverend Dan Jordan
Mooreville, NC

The Reverend Robert Sellers
Tabor City, NC

James and Lolas Blizzard
Deep Run, NC

Mrs. Peggy Williams
Greenville, NC

Mrs. Geraldine W. Mangum
Wilson, NC

Mrs. Becky Stiffy
Smithfield, NC

Mrs. Patsy Hardee
Ayden, NC

Claudious "Bud" Stallings
Smithfield, NC

Mrs. Margaret Lassiter
Four Oaks, NC

Mrs. Shirley Radford
Princeton, NC

Mrs. Jeanette Dupree
Kenly, NC

Mrs. Minnie R. Jones
Richlands, NC



Disability Equipment Availability Program

We provide necessary equipment for people with short-term or long-term physical disabilities. We have hospital beds, wheelchairs, recliner / lift-chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. Contact us to see if we can help meet the need of your situation.

Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY,
ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF***

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

BB&T

35,512.74

BB&T CD-928

36,013.26

Total Checking/Savings

71,526.00

Other Current Assets

Burress Endowment

• 304.53

Church Finance Reserve Account

57,144.45

Total Other Current Assets

57,448.98

Total Current Assets

128,974.98

Fixed Assets

Duplex

80,000.00

Office Equipment

20,857.02

Office Furniture

3,455.78

Power Street Storage Building

105,000.00

Total Fixed Assets

209,312.80

TOTAL ASSETS

338,287.78

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities

615.18

Total Current Liabilities

615.18

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

216,697.16

Retained Earnings

125,936.00

Net Income

-4,960.56

Total Equity

337,672.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

338,287.78

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Budget Statement

INCOME	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
Church Contributions	\$85,050.00	\$82,394.40	85,990.00
Individual Contributions	4,000.00	4,724.01	4,000.00
Interest	650.00	1416.30	1,350.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	665.00	400.00
Refunds	20.00	104.01	70.00
Residents Contributions	3,700.00	1,564.00	2160.00
Storage Reimbursement	200.00	225.00	200.00
Total Income	\$94,070.00	\$91092.72	\$94,170.00
Difference		<u>(-2,977.28)</u>	

OPERATING EXPENSES

Accounting / Legal	900.00	1,189.40	900.00
Bank Charges	50.00	16.00	50.00
Board Meetings & Expense	200.00	58.19	200.00
Convention Expense/Promotional	800.00	287.40	800.00
Copier/copies	100.00	53.40	100.00
Expansion	200.00	0	200.00
Gifts	1,500.00	2,035.00	1,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00	941.00	1,000.00
Memorials	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	950.00	1,608.24	950.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,170.00	3168.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,200.00	695.50	1,200.00
Placement Services	3,000.00	2800.00	3,000.00
Postage	400.00	455.64	400.00
Property Taxes	1,100.00	2028.84	1,100.00
Repairs / Maintenance	1,000.00	6,746.27	1,000.00
Resident Utilities	7,500.00	4000.75	6,500.00
Salaries and Benefits	22,400.00	22,399.26	23,400.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes	1,800.00	1,713.60	1,900.00
Supplemental Housing			
-Support Program	37,100.00	35,700.00	37,100.00
Supplemental Support Services	5,000.00	4634.31	5,000.00
Telephone Service (fax & Internet)	700.00	601.76	700.00
Travel	3,000.00	2,508.98	3,000.00
Workshops & seminars	500.00	0	0
Utilities/Power Street Building	900.00	515.14	900.00
Total Operating Expense	\$94,070.00	\$94,157.38	\$94,170.00
Difference		<u>(-87.38)</u>	

The financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to the Executive Committee when completed.

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board

Convention Report May 2013



Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates, ministers and visitors to the 2013 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

As interest in the growth of our churches through the Sunday School expands the Sunday School Ministry expands its opportunities for churches to understand that the church is a *'needs meeting station'*. The small groups of the Sunday School provide a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism through spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before. Are we utilizing our Sunday School hour for evangelism? Are we stressing motivation and application of our Sunday School lessons as they are being taught? Are we tapping into our resources to assist parents in training their children? Have we grasped the idea of the church being more than a building? Are we striving to instill grace and joy in the lives of our people? If not, why not?

Just a few of the opportunities are highlighted this year in the report book.

† **The 72nd Annual Sunday School Institute**
325+ people involved



† **Superintendent of the Year**
Ms. Sandra Peedin
and
Teacher of the Year
Ms. Sandy Ellis



† **Blended Fellowship was highlighted** because of the expanse of work that is directed to a community of those who have disabilities and those who do not. Their work for the Lord is especially meaningful as one comes to worship and meet those who are engaged in spreading the Word of our Lord throughout to everyone!

† **LIFE Mobile Ministry**
"Learning Is For Everyone"



Our special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Morris for funding the monetary gifts to the Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher of the Year.

The Sunday School Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithful stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School or Christian Education at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 568 - 3311(home), (252) 559-3327 (cell) or (252) 746-4963 (work).

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Statement of Commitment

Mission Statement: The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

1. 2013 Leadership Banquet—May 22, 2013 at Mt. Olive College.
2. Saturday, March 1, 2014 - 73rd Annual Sunday School Institute at Mt. Olive College for Ages 4 and up.
3. Regional Training Opportunities in four different locations
4. Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:
OFWB Sunday School Board or Mary Dudley
P.O. Box 39 1770 Will Cunningham Road
Ayden, N. C. 28513 Deep Run, N. C. 28525
6. Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly
Date: January 23 - 26, 2014.
7. Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.
8. Web address: www.ofwbsundayschool.org
director@ofwbsundayschool.org

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist
Sunday School Board.

Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer

Gail Heath, Assistant to the Director

The Reverend Roger Hill, Chairman

The Reverend Mike Williams, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Brenda Bests, Secretary

Mrs. Kitty Barnes, Assistant Secretary

The Reverend Bruce Jones

The Reverend Jay Winberry

Mrs. Nancy Cale

Mr. Heath Conner

Mr. Wayne Hicks

Sunday School Ministry

Five Year Goals

Continue the ongoing goals to assist in growing the church through the Sunday School program.

- Continue the expansion of the Resource / Music Library at the Headquarters to assist Christian Education workers and church musicians,
- Continue to focus our attention on the Life on Loan / Faith In Action journey with our churches to include small group ministries and community interaction,
- Expand the current program of workshops and seminars,
- Expand the learning opportunities whenever possible,
- Encourage Biblical study with a family focus,
- Update certification requirements for teachers and superintendents in cooperation with Mount Olive College,
- Assist organizations in planning and implementing special events and retreats,
- Continue to assist churches in Christian Education assessment,
- Continue to send the newsletter, eTEACH, an electronic newsletter,
- Offer a Nursery Procedures Manual to all churches,
- Assist churches in their awareness of the need to remove barriers for those people with disabilities ,
- Update the Sunday School Handbook as needed,
- Continue the partnerships with other ministries,
- Expand the Camp Scholarship Program as funds are available,
- Continue to expand the Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat,
- Continue to develop the Mobile Ministry in partnership with the Free Will Baptist Press to carry the Word of God wherever we are led.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the Convention be adopted and thereby support the 2013 budget;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 23, 2014 being set aside as Sunday School Rally Day in all OFWB churches;
3. That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in their budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands;
4. That all our churches strive to seek strategies to speak to the needs of the 18 - 30 age group, especially those who have small children as well as those who are single and seeking the Lord. This may mean a change in some of our scheduling.

Growth in Sunday School equals growth in the Church!



Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Ministry

Budget Statement

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Proposed
INCOME			
Church Contributions	\$ 60,000.00	\$52,529.06	\$ 60,000.00
Individuals	6,000.00	10,085.20	6,000.00
Institute	4,000.00	3,830.00	4,000.00
Banquet	1,500.00	1,154.00	1,500.00
Seminars/Retreats	3,000.00	2,469.00	3,000.00
Union / Conference Contr.	3,500.00	4,603.23	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,944.58	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 79,000.00	\$76,715.07	\$ 79,000.00

OPERATING EXPENSES

Youth Programs	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,296.76	\$ 7,300.00
Printing and Postage	4,000.00	3,219.06	3,500.00
Seminars and Conferences	3,000.00	2,473.42	3,000.00
Banquet and Institute	4,500.00	4,050.28	4,500.00
Board Travel	1,500.00	1,359.38	1,500.00
Administration	37,475.00	37,312.36	38,252.00
Resource Center	1,000.00	745.52	800.00
Office Expenses	10,475.00	9,961.05	10,075.00
Awards Program	4,120.00	4,114.57	4,120.00
Promotional Materials	1,000.00	940.54	500.00
Mobile Ministry	5,385.00	6,361.89	5,385.00
Miscellaneous	45.00	4,106.83	68.00
Total Operating Expense	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 80,941.66	\$79,000.00

Beginning Cash	\$ 28,710.81
Income	<u>76,715.07</u>
Sub-total	\$ 105,425.88
Expenditures	80,941.66
Adjustment for taxes and tractor pull	549.90
Checkbook Balance	25,034.12
Savings Plus Interest	17,549.70
Southern Bank (5062568745)	11,411.28
Church Finance	6,138.42
Total Financial Assets	<u>42,583.82</u>
Resource Center Inventory	16,938.01
Office Equipment	20,433.70
Mobile Ministry RV	<u>39,761.32</u>
Total Assets	\$119,716.85
Liabilities	none
Net Worth	\$119,716.85

[This financial statement was prepared by management.]

**REPORT OF
CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY
TO THE 2013 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Greetings from the Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is with great joy and thanksgiving for the privilege that we share in this session of our convention and make this report.

"Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all," 1 Chronicles 29:11 (KJV).

So prayed the great King David as he expressed thanksgiving to God for the generosity of the people as they had given in great abundance for the building of the *House of God*. Even though it was the people that had given of their possessions, David knew it was the outworking of God's Spirit and the people's love for the Lord that had resulted in such generosity.

As this report was being prepared, I reread last year's report. There were several financial needs detailed in that report. Like David, I paused to give praise to our wonderful God, for He has placed it upon the hearts of His people to bless this ministry. Not only have many of those financial needs been met, but the Lord has also blessed us with the fulfillment of a number of logistical and administrative needs. In David's day the people gave of their gold, silver, and other precious possessions so that the material needed to build the Temple of God would be in place when the time came to build the House. You could say that is what is happening at Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary. Our ministry is to provide the material necessary to build the "*House of God*." The Word of God is the foundation for all of God's work and our total ministry is bound up in teaching the Bible and equipping the saints of God with *building material* to get the job done. We give the Lord praise and thanksgiving for putting it in your hearts to make it possible for us to *make the preparation* through your financial support. Although God has blessed, there are still many needs and opportunities that are limited only by the lack of the necessary finances. Though some Churches and individuals have gone far beyond what we could ever expect of you, there continues to be areas where we need your continued support. It is my prayer that when I begin next year's report I will be able to continue to praise and thank God for putting it in the hearts of His people who have again risen to the need and gone beyond expectations.

As mentioned above, God has tremendously blessed us in the work here at the school and He has opened doors of opportunities for expanding our ministry in many different ways. This year we celebrate forty years of teaching the Word of God. That is quite a milestone and we praise God for what He has blessed us to be able to accomplish and the love we have been honored to touch. Looking back at those years and the many different individuals whom God has used, I feel compelled to mention one. Dr. Cedric D. Pierce, Jr. was an indispensable part in the ministry of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary. His

death this past year has left an empty place in the hearts of all who knew him and especially those of us here at CBIS.

When you read this report, we should be able to announce that we have begun to offer online classes. Only the dear Lord knows the many difficulties we have experienced as we have pressed toward this expansion of ministry. Procuring the necessary equipment has been a challenge. Since this area of ministry is new to us, there has been much trial and error involved. But God is faithful and has sent just the right people to assist us and bring us to the point that we should be able to offer a course in the "Life of Christ" by the time this report is presented to the Convention. We continue to need equipment and personnel and request your prayers that these needs will soon be met.

God has opened another opportunity for ministry through our school that we are fervently praying about and solicit your prayers for His leadership. I am not prepared to go into detail at the present time, but I can say that I know of no other school that is offering this type ministry for its students. If this opportunity comes to fruition (if it is God's will and His people will help us it will happen) it will enable us to provide a ministry to each of our Churches that has never been available to them before.

That brings me to another opportunity which I would like to share with you. We are praying diligently and working fervently to be able to provide more ministry to and in the local Church. Many of our pastors are bi-vocational and are limited in time and resources. For a long time, we have been aware of the need to provide Bible teaching in the local Church which pastors and laypeople are not able to do. It is not that there is not a desire by the local Church to provide such teaching, but time, resources, and trained individuals are limiting what could be accomplished. Please help us pray that the dear Lord will provide a way that we can provide special ministry in coming alongside the ministry of the local Church.

This spring we will have the first graduates from our satellite classes in south Georgia. Brother Charles Barnard has been facilitating the classes there in the Glennville Church facilities for the past two years and this spring several students will earn their Certificate in Bible. We are so very thankful for Brother Barnard and those students in Glennville, Ga.

For those of you who may not have met her, I have a new office assistant, Mrs. Joy Crank. Mrs. Crank's husband Fred is pastor of Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro. I am completely confident that God sent her to work with us for she has fulfilled and beyond all our expectations. She is truly a "joy" to work with and you will enjoy your contact with her.

Continue to pray for God's leadership and blessing upon this ministry. As God leads you, perhaps you would join us in a class or encourage someone in your Church to take a class. Remember our needs and help us any way you can to proclaim the inerrant Word of God

Rudy Owens - President

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - 2011

Assets

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,023.62
Property and equipment	<u>95,936.81</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 138,960.43

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,035.92
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,035.92

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$ 152,873.15
Total Fund Balance	\$ 152,873.15

Total Liabilities & Fund Balance \$ 153,909.07

This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.

Budget for 2012

Property & Maintenance:	\$ 12,000.00
Operational:	21,400.00
Special Meetings:	1,500.00
Personnel:	58,500.00
Building Fund	6,000.00
Miscellaneous:	<u>5,600.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 105,000.00

Projected Receipts

Contribution from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 50,000.00
Other receipts:	<u>55,000.00</u>
Totals:	\$ 105,000.00

Commission on Education for Christian Ministry Report to the Convention 2013

The mission of the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry is

- To provide a medium for voluntary coordination of services by agencies within the Convention which address the equipping of those called to Christian ministry,
- To provide a resource of information, publications, literature and other media, along with appropriate consultation relative to educational options, for those called to Christian ministry, including pastoral services, youth ministry, services to the elderly, church music, counseling, Christian education, and other Christian vocations; and
- To provide appropriate conferences, workshops, and other learning opportunities that will foster excellence in Christian ministry.

The Commission has set the following goals for the coming year in order to fulfill this mission:

- Reach out to other agencies and ministries within the denomination (such as Youth, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School, Children's Home, etc.) to find what they need and how we can help them,
- Invite representatives from denominational ministries to Commission meetings to share their needs and how the Commission can serve as liaison with them (focusing on the kinds of education needed in order to serve the church and the world effectively through these ministries),
- Re-introduce the Commission to the Convention—who/what we are and how we can help and serve with the Convention.

These goals may result in an event or events (such as career fair with Youth and Sunday School ministries), a publication (such as a resource directory for use by each ministry), and/or an online resource file for the denomination.

Ministry is found in the calling to any profession one has as a Christian. It is the goal of this Commission to encourage the preparation for that ministry, whether it is a lay ministry or the professional vocational ministry.

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Worldwide 2013 Annual Report

Mr. President, Officers of the Convention, Ministers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I bring you greetings from the Convention Layman's League, Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board. We, the Laymen of the Original Free Will Baptist, have given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and have taken His Holy Word as written by the inspiration of God to further His Kingdom here on earth.

The Layman's League along with its Conference and local Church Leagues are on the move and getting involved in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our foundation is built upon the following:

PURPOSE:

1. To bring men in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing.
2. To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ.
3. To reach out and touch others for Christ.
4. To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
5. To strengthen the fabric among all Original Free Will Baptist Laymen in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity. (I Corinthians 16:13)

GOAL:

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providences has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church. (Matthew 22:37)

MOTTO:

"World-Wide Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross and Flag of Jesus, going on before throughout the world".

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS:

The Executive Board met ten times during 2012 with the following items of business being transacted.

By motion on March 10, the board approved purchasing lapel pins.

By motion on May 10, the board approved purchasing a display board for use at the annual meeting of the Convention of OFWB.

By motion on September 13, the board approved the revised Convention of OFWB Layman's League By-laws and to have the FWB Press print them.

By motion on September 13, the board approved holding our annual meeting with the Central Conference Meeting on December 3, 2012.

On December 3, the annual meeting was held at the Black Jack OFWB Church.

The following named churches were presented with copies of the Men of Gold Awards: Rose Hill OFWB Church – Crown Award

Endowment Fund:

The Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students studying Church Ministries. The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$16,861.33.

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Board

2014

	Conference
Jim Hinson	Central
James Cahoon	Albemarle
Leon Butts	Central
Jimmy Taylor	Central

2015

Michael Fredette	Central
Otis Gatlin	Eastern
Michael Griffin	Central
Russell Tyson	Eastern

2016

Herman Tyson	Eastern
C. B. Landerth	Central
Roy Wetherington	Eastern

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012.

Balance on Hand January 1, 2012	\$ 3715.42
Amount received during the year	<u>\$ 991.07</u>
Total	\$ 4706.49
 This Year's Expenses	 <u>(\$ 2264.62)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$ 2441.87

SPECIAL THANKS

Our Laymen would like to express a special thanks to all of our conferences and local churches for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Tyson
OFWB Christian Layman's League

THE NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION
FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

An Affiliated Ministry of the
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Annual Report--May 21-23, 2013



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**Helping to Build a Foundation for the Future
of Original Free Will Baptists**

- Through the Foundation, Original Free Will Baptists have a means, heretofore not available, to advance the faith and work of our church.
- Priorities of the Foundation include scholarships for the education of those called to Christian ministry and endowments for churches, ministries of the Convention and other charities.

Helping Good People Do Good Things

WELCOME TO THE FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries was established in 2005. It is a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and as a public charity. As such, gifts to the Foundation are tax-exempt.

Mission

As an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the mission of the Foundation is to communicate the Christian faith by serving as a medium for charitable and educational purposes.

Governance and Management

The Foundation is governed and managed by a diversified board of seven members, all of whom are Original Free Will Baptists.

Who We Are

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries is a legally established and officially recognized nonprofit corporation primarily serving Christian and educational purposes. From its beginning in 2005, the Foundation has grown steadily in its ability to serve people, organizations, and ministries by assisting them in achieving their goals for charitable giving or service.

The success of the Foundation can be attributed to the vision and design of its Founding President, Dr. W. Burkette Raper and the vigilance of its seven-member board of directors, which ensure adherence to its standards of excellence.

The principal office of the Foundation is located on the campus of our partner in ministry, Mount Olive College. The Foundation is an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

What We Do

Much of what the Foundation does centers on receiving cash gifts or other assets from donors. We then set up processes that ensure the gift will be legally distributed to ministries, colleges, or other charities according to the donors' wishes. This can be done through a variety of means to best meet the need.

The Foundation is able to help good people advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and achieve positive, lasting results for humanity. This is achieved by bringing together people who wish to leave a lasting legacy with those who can provide the financial and legal services that are needed. In this way, people who have modest means can receive the same benefits and assurances in their philanthropic endeavors as those who have considerable wealth.

WAYS WE CAN HELP GOOD PEOPLE DO GOOD THINGS

Endowments

When one's heart stops, it usually means their support for their church and favorite charity also stops. This is true for nine out of ten (90%) Americans, but it does not have to be that way. Through a program of professionally managed endowed funds, the Foundation provides a means whereby gifts to Christian charities can become living gifts—gifts that keep on giving beyond the lifetime of the donors.

Endowments are funds that are permanently invested and never spent. Each year, the growth of the fund is used to provide support for the qualified non-profit named by the donor. There is no minimum amount required to initiate an endowment and gifts can be made by anyone, at any time, and in any amount. Distributions begin on year after the fund reaches \$10,000. Since 2007, the Foundation has made endowment distributions in the total amount of \$347,433.

Endowments may be established with the Foundation by individuals, families, churches, ministries, church-related organizations and other public-spirited donors. Annual distributions from these endowments provide permanent support for qualified beneficiaries. In general, creating an endowment includes:

1. Defining the purpose of the endowment and the charitable beneficiary(ies), which must be tax-exempt;
2. An agreement with the Foundation that assures compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. An establishing gift.

Named Endowments

1. Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Endowment
2. Casey-McCormack Endowment
3. Mae Haddock Endowment
4. Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family Endowment
5. William Widmire and Sarah Tart Lewis Endowment
6. Michael R. Pelt Endowment
7. Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard Endowment for Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Jones County)
8. Walter and Evelyn F. Reynolds for Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County)
9. Michael Rouse Family Endowment
10. Silverthorne Family Endowment
11. Gregory Fader Endowment
12. William Cecil and Beulah Davis Raper Endowment
13. Sam N. and Connie Weeks Family Endowment
14. Alumni Endowment of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home
15. Harold and Sandra Jones Endowment for Foreign Missions
16. First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro Memorial Endowment
17. Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment
18. Campbell and Lou Allen Warren Endowment
19. Thomas Bruce and Mary Moore Dudley Scholarship Endowment
20. John and Arlinda Williams Endowment for Cragmont Assembly
21. Dr. James W. and Sara Storey Batten Endowment
22. James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarship Endowment for Church Music

23. Lee's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
24. Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist Endowment
25. Earl H. and Ovelma S. Holton Family Endowment
26. Snow Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
27. Bethany Original Free Will Baptist Church Layman's League Endowment
28. Esther Davis Smith Scholarship Endowment
29. Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists Endowment
30. Daniel's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment
31. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Endowment for Charitable and Educational Purposes
32. Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Endowment for the work of Original Free Will Baptists
33. Donnie and Linda Vann Lassiter Endowment #2
34. Daughtry Family Charitable fund Endowment
35. Frank R. Harrison and Barbara Lancaster Endowment
36. R. Ray and Mae Ellen Warwick Endowment
37. Mae Ellen Warren Warwick Endowment for Educational Purposes

Endowments in Process

38. K. David and Teresa K. Hines Endowment
39. Legacy Endowment
40. Henry Smith, Jr. and Ernestine H. Forrest Endowment
41. Rodney L. and Peggy L. Hanchey Endowment
42. Herman and Ruth Starling Warren Endowment
43. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Family Endowment
44. Emmitt E. and Carolyn A. Jones Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry
45. Marguerite Moye Wilson and Jefferson D. Wilson, Jr. Family Endowment
46. Willem and Lydia van der Plas Endowment for Original Free Will Baptists International Foreign Missions
47. Willie E. and Sally H. Renfrow Family Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry
48. Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Scholarship Endowment for Christian Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church
49. State Youth Convention for Original Free Will Baptists

Shepherd's Fund

The Shepherd's Fund provides scholarships to help overcome the financial barrier that prevents many from seeking education for the ministry. Recipients of scholarships from this fund must be Original Free Will Baptists attending accredited colleges, divinity schools or seminaries. Funding for these scholarships comes from a combination of direct gifts from donors each year and from established endowments designated for that purpose.

For scholarship purposes, the Foundation defines "Christian Ministry" as pastoral services or a vocation in a church or institution that is under the auspices of the Church, including ministry to youth, the elderly, church music, Christian education, chaplaincy, missions and other Christian services to humanity. Scholarships for other needs may be funded by other endowments.

Since 2006, the Shepherd's Fund has provided more than \$142,402.47 in scholarships for 36 Original Free Will Baptist students who are preparing for excellence in Christian ministry at thirteen academically accredited institutions of Christian higher education, including Mount Olive College, Campbell University Divinity, Southeastern Theological Seminary, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute,

Princeton Theological Seminary, Regent University School of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary, Washington Theological Union, Barton College, Duke University, and Union Theological and Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Foundation is grateful for its partnership with the Woman's Auxiliary in meeting this need. Gifts to the Shepherd's Fund by the Woman's Auxiliary (state, district and local auxiliaries) will help the Foundation provide scholarships for the growing number of persons who are being called to Christian Ministry.

Planned Giving

Planned giving (gift planning) enables donors to make larger gifts than they could normally make from their income. While some planned gifts provide a life-long income to the donor, others use estate and tax planning to provide for charities and other heirs in ways that maximize the gift and minimize its impact on the donor's estate. A planned gift is any major gift, made in one's lifetime or at one's death as part of a donor's overall financial and estate planning.

Gifts in One's Honor or Memory

Gifts of any size may be given to the Foundation, to any of its Endowments, or to the Shepherd's Fund. This is often an excellent way to honor someone on a special occasion or remember someone following their passing. Tasteful acknowledgements will be sent on behalf of the donor and will not include the amount of the gift.

Footprints

Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,

leaving us a marked way;

and remind us that we also can leave a marked way

for those who come after us.

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“Be afraid to die until you have won some small victory for humanity.”

--Horace Mann

SUMMARY: THE FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS

2006 -2012

Endowments

\$2,633,430	Gifts to endowments:
\$ 347,433	Distributions to beneficiaries: (2007-2012)
49	Number of endowments established with the Foundation

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Ministers)

36	Number of scholarship recipients
\$ 142,492	Scholarship Awards

Life-Income Gifts

\$ 135,000	Charitable Gift Annuities
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REPORT OF GIFTS AND INCOME FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

Endowments

For Established Endowments	\$ 24,236.00	
For New Endowments	<u>448,070.97</u>	
Total Gifts for Endowments		\$472,306.97

Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Christian Ministry)

Designated Gifts	\$ 7,081.00	
Endowment Income	<u>13,376.00</u>	
Total		20,457.00

Unrestricted Gifts

Designated Gifts	\$ 5,373.35	
Endowment Income	<u>4,964.34</u>	
Total		<u>10,337.69</u>

Grand Total of Income for 2012		\$503,101.66
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Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership

John Hill, Chairman, (2013)

Todd Sutton (2014)

Heather McPherson (2015)

Victor Jones (2016)

Marci Rollins-Smart (2017)

Angela Warren*

*= Woman's Auxiliary Appointed Youth Coordinator

The Commission produced several documents to help local churches (who wish to hire a part-time or full-time youth worker) to form job descriptions and compensation packages. This information is available at the OFWB Headquarters and may be mailed or emailed to you.

The Commission also sponsored a youth worker training day at Winterville Church on September 15, 2012. Other workshops were offered to congregations on a local level. Coaching and training are available to congregations at no charge.

This Commission supervises and sponsors the Annual Youth Convention. The role of conferences, district leaders, youth representatives and officers will remain as it has been the past. The Commission leaders will give instruction as needed to hold this event and will supervise the work of the Youth Convention. However, the Youth Convention is only ONE part of the overall work of the commission.

"The Fountain of Youth" endowment was established with the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministry to provide financial gifts to all OFWB Ministries. Contributions to this fund are made annually at the Youth Convention (at Registration.) All donations help provide a continual stream of support for ministries.

For 2013-2014...

- To continue to provide training, services, and resources to the churches.
- To cooperate with current denominational programs and ministries to promote ministry opportunities to families, children, and youth.
- To hold an annual Youth Convention on May 16-18, 2014 at Mount Olive College.
- To promote the development of leadership skills among adult leaders and older teenagers for use in the local congregation.
- To achieve \$10,000 in endowed funds for the "Fountain of Youth" Fund.

Chaplains Commission Report

The Chaplains Commission has the task of recruiting and commissioning chaplains to the United States Armed Forces. Military chaplains are required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a Master of Divinity (75 semester hours of credit) degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school plus two years of active ministry or CPE. Armed forces chaplains provide ministry to men and women of our armed forces and their families. Chaplains enter their branch of service as a commissioned officer, 1st Lieutenant (Army and Air Force) or Lieutenant Junior Grade (Navy and Coast Guard), and they are promoted based on performance and need. The Navy provides chaplains to the Marine Corps. They train as military officers in order to minister in a hostile environment or in peace. They also train for ministry to families of military personnel, including providing counseling to families of deployed military personnel and to provide marriage and family counseling to families in very difficult circumstances such as long separations. **Military chaplains are never required to participate in religious services outside their own faith group. In worship, Christian chaplains are never denied the privilege of praying in the Name of Jesus or proclaiming Christian doctrines.** In public ceremonies, however, each chaplain is cautioned to be sensitive to people of other faith groups in their prayers or speeches. If any of our ministers meet the educational requirements and are interested in serving as a military chaplain, please see anyone on our Chaplains Commission. The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists now has only one chaplain in the military – he is CH (CPT) Richard Holmes of the US Air Force.

The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists is a member of the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces. We represent at the annual meeting of that body.

Professional chaplains serving in hospitals and prisons also must be endorsed by their denominations to serve as chaplains. The educational requirements in these areas are very similar to military chaplaincy plus Clinical Pastoral Education in varying units. We have one chaplain serving in the NC Division of Prisons. Chaplain Philip Wood serves Maury Correctional Institution. We have one chaplain on a college campus. Chaplain Carla Williamson is Campus Minister at Mount Olive College.

Several of our ministers serve as volunteer chaplains for police and fire departments, Civil Air Patrol, or in hospitals. They are not required to be endorsed, but if you are serving in a volunteer capacity, the Chaplains Commission would like to know who you are and in what capacity you serve. Please contact Harry Grubbs at 196 Gumberry Rd., Ayden, NC; 252-746-8581; hdgrubbs@embarqmail.com.

Convention Minutes

100th Annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists May 22-24 2012 Mount Olive College

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

The 100th Annual Session of the Convention began with the Eighth Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet Tuesday night, May 22nd. The P.T. Lucas Award for Full-Time Pastor of the Year was presented to the Reverend Al Warrick, pastor of Micro OFWE Church, and the Award for Bi-Vocational Pastor of the Year was given to the Reverend John Mark Windley, pastor of Pleasant Hill OFWB Church-Central Conference. The speaker for the event was the Reverend Walter Sutton. Special music was provided by Reverend Doug Seymour.

The Pastor's Banquet was followed Tuesday evening by the Convention Worship Service. The speakers were Dr. Michael Pelt, Reverend Ronnie Hobgood and Reverend Ray Wells. Director of Denominational Services, Reverend Buddy Sasser shared a video covering the history of our Convention from 1913 to the present. Special music was presented by the La Grange, First OFWB Church choir.

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

The Convention opened Wednesday morning with congregational singing. The session was called to order by Secretary, Ray Wells. Reverend Frank Harrison read Scripture and offered the opening prayer for the Convention. Special music was provided by Mr. Caleb Hines, along with the Reverends Bryant Hines, David Hines, and John Hill, and accompanied on the piano by Reverend Roger Hill. Greetings from Mount Olive College were given by Dr. John Blackwell, Executive Assistant to Dr. Philip Kerstetter, President of Mount Olive College. The Reverend Harold Swinson, President of the Convention, brought greetings to the ministers and delegates.

Nominating Committee Report: MSP to receive the report of the committee. The President called for nominations from the floor. There were none.

MSP to make changes in the Convention Program as needed.

Business Session: There was no business brought to the attention of the Convention.

Business was suspended in preparation for the Worship Service,

Wednesday Worship Service: The worship service was opened with congregational singing followed by special music by the OFWB minister's choir, led by Reverend David C. Hansley. They were accompanied by Reverend Roger Hill. Reverend Buddy Sasser's message was based on Acts 2:1. He challenged the delegates and ministers to have a greater vision for the future of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Following the worship service, the delegates & ministers were given instructions concerning the afternoon workshops. Following those instructions the convention adjourned for lunch.

Thursday, May 24, 2012

The Convention reconvened on Thursday, May 24 at 9:00 am with delegates and ministers singing *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*. Meditation and Prayer was given by Reverend Michael Crocker.

Call to Order: President Harold Swinson called the Convention to order. President Swinson once again called for nominations from the floor. There were none.

The following ministry reports were given:

Executive Committee Report: President Harold Swinson: MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

Convention Treasurers Report: Kevin Jackson: MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

Sunday School Report: Mary Dudley: MSP to receive the report and recommendations.

Free Will Baptist Press Report: Jeff Daughtry: MSP to accept the report and recommendations. For information: (a) FWB Bible & Bookstores are now Cross & Crown Christian Stores (b) The production facilities will be known as Palmer Publishing Company (c) For other printing needs: Palmer Printing Solutions. (including bulk mail service.) (d) Currently pursuing 501c3 non-profit status. (e) The *Articles of Faith* are now available in large print format.

Retirement Homes Report: Ronnie Taylor: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Mount Olive College Report: Dr. Philip Kerstetter: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Home Missions Report: David C. Hansley: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Children's Home Report: Gary Lee: MSP to accept the report and recommendations. Gary shared the following information: (a) National reaccreditation is complete (b) Chapel renovations are complete. (c) Rev. Richie Cuddington is now the Campus Minister.

Church Finance Report: Donald Fader: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Minister's Program Report: Donald Fader: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

DFWB International Report: Harold Jones: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Crugmont Assembly Report: John Williams: MSP to accept the report and recommendations.

Ministerial Association Report: MSP to receive the report as information.

- 1) P.T. Lucas award: Bi-Vocational Minister of the Year: John Mark Windley
Full Time Minister of the Year: Al Warrick.
- 2) Josh Whitfield was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Alan Joyner.
- 3) The 2012 Ministers Conference is June 4-6.

Convention Minutes

Business Session: There was no business brought to the floor. President Swinson once again called for nominations from the floor. There were none. MSP to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

Credentials Committee Report: 466 pre-registered delegates & ministers. 98 delegates & ministers registered at the convention. Total registration for the 2012 Convention: 564

Nominating Committee Report: (* succeeding themselves)

Convention Officers:

President *Harold Swinson (2014)

Vice President *Al Warrick (2014)

Executive Committee Conference Representatives

Central *Leon Grubbs (2014)

Pee Dee *James Howard Nobles (2014)

Cape Fear *Sam Weeks (2014)

Eastern Josh Whitfield (2014)

Children's Home Board

*Sherry Askew, *James Cahoon, *Doug Skinner (2016)

Foreign Mission Board

*Gary Bailey (2017)

Home Missions & Evangelism Board:

Tony Parrish (2019)

Minister's Program

Doug Seymour (2017)

Mount Olive College

*Albert Elrod, *Carolyn Jernigan, *Kim Quinn, *Earl Worley Jr., Charles Renfrow (2018)

Retirement Homes:

Louis Godwin (2014), Thomas Parrish (2015)

Joann Windley (2016) filling unexpired term of Jerry English

Keith Phillips, Freddie Edwards (2017)

Sunday School Board:

*Brenda Best, *Kitty Barnes, *Jay Winberry (2015)

Cragmont Assembly

*Donald Ribeiro, *Lloyd Jones, *Neal Cox (2015)

Laymen's League

*Russell Tyson, *Michael Griffin, *Otis Gatlin, *Michael Fredette (2015)

FWB Press Representative

Vicki Medlin (2013)

Church Finance Association Representative

Mark Hobbs (2013)

OFWB Convention Trustee

*Paul Grubbs (2015)

Historical Commission

*Alan Lamm (2015)

Chaplains Commission

*Preston Smith (2017)

Commission on Youth Ministry & Student Ministry Leadership

Marci Rollins-Smart (2017)

Commission on Education for Christian Ministry

*Deborah King (2019)

Nominating Committee: Sam Weeks, Chairman; Lloyd Jones; Miriam Lamm; Joe Ard; James Howard Nobles.

Resolutions Committee Report:

- 1) Be it resolved that each member church must pay their Convention Dues prior to the delegates being properly seated to have full rights, including voting. MSP to accept
- 2) Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mount Olive College for hosting the 100th Session the Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists. MSP to accept.

Resolutions Committee: Barry Stallings, Chairman; Frank Harrison; James Gurganus; Kathy Cahoon.

Memorial Committee Report: Today we celebrate the "Homegoing" of 8 OFWB ministers and 5 OFWB minister's wives.

Ministers: Reverend Dallas Pinkham, Rev. Dr. W. Burkette Raper, Rev. Jackie Godwin, Rev. Earl Minchew, Rev. Henry Armstrong, Rev. Alan Joyner, Rev. C.H. Overman, Rev. Willem Van der Plas.

Minister's Wives: Mrs. Louise Terry, Mrs. Pearl Johnson Hunt, Mrs. Bessie Woodall, Mrs. Gaye Renfrow, Mrs. Lillie Stanley

Licensed Minister: Mr. David Little

We thank God for allowing these faithful men and women to dwell among us. Our loss is truly heaven's gain.

Closing remarks and benediction were given by President Harold Swinson.

Following the benediction, the Convention was adjourned.

Albemarle

Ordained Ministers

Jonathan Best	1200 NE Miami Gardens Dr. Apt 904W North Miami Beach, FL 33179	<i>Excused</i>
Al Markuson	5993 NC HWY 32 South, Plymouth, NC 27962	<i>Present</i>
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910	<i>Excused</i>
William C. Mobley	2306 West Fifth Street, Washington, NC 27889	<i>Present</i>
J.P. Norman	3400 Bynum Drive, Farmville, NC 27828	<i>Excused</i>
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928	<i>Present</i>
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road Belhaven, NC 27810	<i>Present</i>
Royce L. Reynolds	PO Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925	<i>Present</i>
Michael Williams	531 NC 561 East, Ahoskie, NC 27910	<i>Present</i>
James Yoder	1509 Mainstem Road, Pantego, NC 27860	<i>Present</i>

Proceedings

The 68th annual session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was held at Union Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church in Plymouth, North Carolina on Wednesday October 10, 2012, with The Reverend Royce Reynolds moderating. The session convened at 9:30 AM with the singing of the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" led by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. with Sister Lucy Jones serving as pianist. The morning devotion was brought by The Reverend James Yoder who read from Acts 3:1-11. He spoke on the purpose of the Church. He said our friends and neighbors should expect something from us, receive Jesus from us, and see that our churches are excited to serve. He said that when we get people's attention, we can then witness and that we should always ask ourselves, "Do people know we have been with Jesus?" He then led the session in prayer.

The moderator recognized Brother Wayne Britt of the host church for the welcome. Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. gave the response thanking Union Chapel Church for their invitation and hospitality, noting that he was sure we would enjoy ourselves. The session was called to order by Keith Pelletier, clerk, using the call to order established by the late Brother Oscar Webster, "I Keith Pelletier, clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, do declare the 68th Annual Session of the Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise to God, for the preaching of His Word, and for the transaction of any business pertinent to the ongoing business of said conference. May God to our good and His Glory bless our coming together. The Reverend Royce Reynolds, Moderator, now presiding."

The moderator presented the program for the annual session. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the program. The moderator called for the roll call of churches. There were six churches with delegates present. They included Free Union, Hickory Chapel, Mount Zion, Shiloh, Sound Side, and Union Chapel. Eight churches were represented by letter. They included Belhaven, First Plymouth, Gum Neck, Malachi Chapel, Mount Tabor, Saint Paul, Sidney and Trinity. The moderator called for the roll call of ministers. There were seven ministers present, and three were excused. Seven visiting ministers were recognized. They included The Reverends Buddy Sasser, Jeff Daughtery, Tony Parrish, David Hansley, Harold Swinson, Bobby Taylor and Harold Jones.

The Reverend Royce Reynolds brought the moderator's address, speaking on the Convention theme of "Working for God Effectively". He asked how will we measure how effective we have been and said that our goal should be to multiply disciples by witnessing and discipling. Noting this year's theme of "Working for God with Enjoyment", he encouraged us to enjoy the day because of the importance of the life changing work of the Gospel. He shared that we should depend on the Holy Spirit to fill us with joy because this is vital for us to be effective for God.

Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. led the session in singing an offertory hymn, "Count Your Blessings." The Reverend Royce Reynolds led the offertory prayer and Brothers Wayne Britt and Lloyd Jones, Jr. served as ushers.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees. The Reverends William Mobley and Al Markuson were appointed to the Memorial Committee. The Reverend James Yoder and Brother Wayne Britt were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

The moderator opened the floor for the presentation of reports. The Reverend Royce Reynolds reported on behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination. Both reports were accepted by motion. There were no reports provided by the Boards of Trustees or Home Missions.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, introduced Ministry leaders for their reports. The Reverend Harold Jones reported for Foreign Missions, noting successful work in the Phillipines, Liberia, and Haite. He asked for special prayer for Mexico and the United States. He encouraged everyone to get a copy of the Foreign Missions 50th Anniversary book and thanked everyone for their prayers and support.

The Reverend Jeff Daughtery, President of the FWB Press Foundation, discussed upcoming changes to Sunday School literature and introduced "Hands to the Plow", an autobiography of the late Reverend C.H. Overman, recently published by Palmer Press, the new publishing arm of the FWB Press.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser reported on behalf of ministries not represented by other individuals. He then recognized Kathy Cahoon, the Albemarle Conference representative on the Convention Executive Committee.

The Reverend David Hansley reported for Home Missions and Evangelism. He noted that the ministry is working on efforts to address needs of persons with disabilities. He also mentioned J24, a new initiative to strengthen the inclusion of men in the work of the Church.

The Reverend Harold Swinson spoke on behalf of the Disaster Relief ministry, noting updates on continuing Hurricane Irene relief, as well as other disaster relief project efforts. He asked for prayers and for invitations to visit churches.

The Reverend Michael Williams spoke about the work of Harvest Connection Disaster Relief and also about the work of the mission in Leland, NC.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, spoke about the "Century of Grace" celebration. He asked that we pray for our nation, our leaders, the upcoming election, and that our nation return to Godly principles. He led the Conference in prayer for our nation. The Reverend David Hansley encouraged pastors to support the "Century of Grace" campaign.

Sister Sarah Parker, Conference delegate to the Convention, reported on the Convention proceedings, noting that "The Lord blessed all who went."

The session paused for a short break. Afterwards, the Conference Worship Service began with Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. leading the session in singing "If My People's Hearts are Humbled." Special music was then provided by Sister Colleen Harrison of the host church. She sang "He Grew the Tree".

The moderator introduced The Reverend Al Markuson to bring the Worship message. The Reverend Markuson shared that God wants each of us to do those things that effectively touch the lives of people. He shared a "Vision Initiative" for the Albemarle Conference. Reading from I Corinthians 15:58, he said we have hard realities that we must face and that we need a vision, revival and more connectedness in the Conference. He read from Ephesians 3:20-21 and said that if we will believe God there is nothing that is impossible with Him, including the Great Commission. The Reverend Markuson challenged us to be encouragers, to have open minds, to pray for laborers, and to look to and prepare for the future. He asked if we would make plans, or excuses, and what we need to continue in the faith, find those things that are effective, and continue them. He closed by sharing that his "Vision Initiative" is a call to teamwork, communication, and Christ centeredness and that the future begins right now. He asked all in attendance, as Conference and Church leaders, to join at the altar for prayer. The Reverend Buddy Sasser led the group in prayer. The worship service was then closed in prayer by the moderator.

The Conference enjoyed a wonderful lunch and fellowship.

The session resumed after lunch with The Reverend David Poozer bringing the afternoon devotion from Psalms 119. The Reverend Poozer cited the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom from "The Hiding Place", noting that God knows what He is doing and we should always trust Him.

The Conference Memorial Service was led by The Reverend William Mobley who spoke from Revelation 21:1-8. He read the names of deceased members and The Reverend Al Markuson led the session in prayer. Twenty-one brethren were remembered.

The moderator called for the Resolutions Committee report which was given by The Reverend James Yoder. Two resolutions were presented. A motion was offered that all resolutions be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed, indicated by a rising vote of thanks to Union Chapel Church.

The moderator called for old business and there was none. The moderator then called for new business and the following business was transacted. A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the "2020 Albemarle Conference Vision Initiative" shared by The Reverend Al Markuson. A motion was made, seconded and passed to send \$500 to the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow any ordained minister who is in good standing as a member of the Conference to serve on any Conference board or committee or in any office.

The moderator asked for the Treasurer's report which was given by Brother Lloyd Jones, Jr. He reported a general fund balance of \$ 3367.75 and a Missions Fund balance of \$ 1331.77. The report was accepted by motion.

A Nominating Committee report was unavailable and a motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Executive Committee to fill any current openings.

The moderator asked churches to share announcements of upcoming events.

Sound Side Church extended an invitation to host the 2013 Annual Session on Wednesday October 9, 2013. Without objection, the invitation was accepted.

The moderator asked for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read by the clerk, The Reverend Keith Pelletier. The minutes were accepted as read. The moderator then recognized The Reverend Tony Parrish who led the Conference in closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted:

Keith A. Pelletier, Clerk

Royce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met on August 16, 2012 at 5:00 PM at Mount Zion FWB Church to make plans for the 2012 meeting of the Albemarle Conference. This was a joint meeting with the Board of Ordination who helped to plan the program for the meeting. This was the only meeting for the year.

Royce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Report of the Board of Ordination

April 28, 2012

The Board of Ordination met at Sound Side Free Will Baptist Church after the Union Meeting. The chairman reviewed business that was transacted by mail. Reverend Woodrow Freeze was contacted and asked to turn in his ordination credentials to the board because he has moved to another denomination. Reverend Harold Swinson was released to move his membership to the Eastern Conference. Reverend Raymond Lagcher surrendered his credentials to the chairman citing personal reasons preventing him from continuing in the ministry.

Reverend Mike Williams was appointed secretary of the Board of Ordination and Reverend Al Markuson was appointed to serve on the board until the conference meeting.

August 16, 2012

The Board of Ordination met and discussed the upcoming conference meeting to be held at Union Chapel FWB Church on October 10, 2012. The chairman reported that we have received ordination credentials from Reverend Woodrow Freeze and that Tony Parrish was given clearance to pastor at Free Union FWB Church.

The board joined with the Executive Committee in helping to plan the 2012 Conference meeting.

Royce L. Reynolds, Moderator

Albemarle

Treasurer's Report

General Fund

Brought forward from 2010	\$3144.75
Amount received after Conference	0.00
Amount received from churches	510.00
Amount received in Conference offering	<u>79.00</u>
Total Received	\$3733.75
Amount Paid Out	<u>- 366.00</u>
Balance in General Fund	\$3367.75

Mission Fund

Brought forward from 2010	\$1331.08
Amount received during year	0.00
Bank Interest	<u>.69</u>
Total Received	\$1331.77

Respectfully Submitted:

Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolution One

Whereas Union Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church has been a gracious host for the 2012 Conference session, therefore,

Be it resolved that we give Union Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting the Albemarle Conference.

Resolution Two

Whereas the upcoming election has great consequence for our nation, state and local communities, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the Albemarle Conference, encourage all ministers and laypersons to pray continually that God's will be done in the 2012 elections and that our leaders will look to God for direction.

Respectfully Submitted;

James Yoder

Wayne Britt

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT BLENDED FELLOWSHIP
PIKEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2014)

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Doctor Otis Hamm (2014)

Clerk: Eva Ballance (2013)

Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2013)

Treasurer: The Reverend Doctor Sam Weeks (2014)

Member at Large: The Reverend Stephen Prescott (2013)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance,
Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Stephen Prescott

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

George Thomas (2013) J.N. Bryant (2014)

Dean Kennedy (2015) Carlton Barefoot (2016) Braxton Carter (2017)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Peyton Lee (2013) Doug Seymour (2014)

Emmitt Jones (2015) Wayne Puckett (2016) Martha Parsons (2017)

ORDAINING BOARD

Aubrey Williamson (2013) Sam Weeks (2014)

Joe Ballance (2015) Frank Harrison (2016) Roger Hill (2017)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

P	Fred Baker	A	Larry Coats
P	Joe Ballance	E	James Corbett
E	Swade Benson	P	Ken Dabbs
E	Cecil Blackmon	E	Wade Daughtry
P	Jim Bogle	E	Jesse Fulcher
P	Gene Britt	E	Edmundo Gonzalez
P	John Butler	P	Otis Hamm
E	Rayford Byrd	P	Frank Harrison
A	Charlie Carroll	P	Ronnie Hayes
P	Braxton Carter	P	Roger Hill
A	Scott Casey	P	Earl Johnson

Cape Fear

P	Emmitt Jones	E	Stephen Prescott
E	Dan Jordan	P	Alan Price
P	Dean Kennedy	A	Jimmy Price
P	Alan Lamm	E	Clarence Privette
P	David Langley	A	Scott Satterfield
E	John Rayford Lee	E	Jeff Scarborough
P	Donnie Massey	P	Doug Seymour
P	Richard McKeel	E	Elijah Smith
P	Tony McLamb	P	George Thomas
P	Vicki Medlin	P	Ricky Warren
A	Joe Myrick	P	Sam Weeks
P	Billy Nowell	E	Richard Whitman
P	Charles Petit	P	Aubrey Williamson
P	Dennis Pollock	E	Carla Williamson

PROVISIONAL MINISTERS

P	Frank Gonzalez
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LICENSED MINISTERS

A	Ken Benton	E	Jamie Coats
P	Jason Bordeaux	P	William "Corky" Herring
P	Duane Casey	P	Jason Pittman

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Blended Fellowship, Pikeville, North Carolina on November 13, 2012. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone. Moderator Aubrey Williamson presented the program for adoption. Motion was made to accept the program for adoption. Motion carried.

The congregation opened in singing "When We All Get to Heaven," *Hewitt*, led by song leader, Dean Kennedy. Licensed Minister Duane Casey offered scripture and prayer from Philippians 3. The conference was welcomed by Licensed Minister Jason Bordeaux of Blended Fellowship. The response was heard from Lee Jernigan of Shady Grove OFWB Church.

Clerk Eva Ballance called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by John Butler, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Eva Ballance called the Roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. The Moderator recognized visiting ministers and guests.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Philippians 2:1-8 and Romans 12:1, 2. He expressed the importance of being obedient to God, having the mind of Jesus Christ and His unconditional love for all mankind. He stressed that all believers should love Him likewise. Moderator Williamson led in prayer.

Motion was made to receive the written report of the Executive Committee as information. Motion carried.

Motion was made to appoint the following Temporary Committees by Moderator Williamson. The motion carried.

Cape Fear

Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Frank Harrison, Ricky Warren, Dean Kennedy

Obituary Committee: Chair Jim Bogle, Roger Hill

Credentials Committee: Chair John Butler, Braxton Carter, Carolyn Jernigan

Nominating Committee: Chair Sam Weeks, Joe Ballance, Emmitt Jones

Parliamentarian: Ricky Warren

Dr. Sam Weeks was recognized as the Cape Fear Conference representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who gave the Convention report. He encouraged every Cape Fear Conference Church to consider recognizing an individual on the Wall of Honor and support the Convention through the Century of Grace. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services of the Original Free Will Baptists, was recognized and he introduced the denominational ministry representatives, encouraging support for all ministries.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Retirement Home Ministry - Ronnie Taylor, OFWB International - Harold Jones, Children's Home - Gary Lee, Mount Olive College - Neal Cox, Cragmont Assembly - John Hill, Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection - Tim Heath, Free Will Baptist Press - Jeff Daughtry, Minister's Program and Church Finance - Ricky Warren, and Sunday School and Convention of OFWB - Buddy Sasser. Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Ricky Warren for a report from the N.C. Foundation for Christian Ministries.

The Morning Worship Service began with singing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" and "I Surrender All." Blended Hands presented "God's Building the Church" and "The Midnight Cry" led by Kayla Seymour. An offering was received and the offertory prayer was given. A video, created by Blended Fellowship, was presented. Special music was presented by Kayla Seymour, who signed "Amazing Grace." Rev. Doug Seymour, pastor of Blended Fellowship, brought the morning message from Matthew 5:1, 2 and Mark 4. He noted that churches in our conference are declining in membership. It is important to involve younger people and their ideas for potential church growth, as long as their suggestions are not in direct opposition to the Holy Scriptures. Allowing the younger members the opportunity to make changes and permitting them freedom gives them a feeling of ownership. Trust in the Holy Spirit to lead our churches to accept change and grow. Rev. Seymour closed with a prayer of commitment.

A blessing was prayed and the conference went to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Assistant Moderator Dr. Otis Hamm called the session to order. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus," *Bartlett*, led by song leader Buddy Sasser. Scripture and prayer were offered by Provisional Minister Frank Gonzalez from Isaiah 45:41, 42.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Conference Missions report for Blended Fellowship was given by Rev. Doug Seymour. The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Aubrey Williamson and Cape Fear Conference Minister's Association report was given by Rev. Joe Ballance. Martha Parsons gave the Board of Education report. Assistant

Moderator Doctor Otis Hamm asked for a motion to receive these reports as information as presented to the conference. Motion carried.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee presented two resolutions, of which both passed. The Obituary Committee reported the passing of three Cape Fear Conference ministers during the past year. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. Motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference. The list of candidates for nomination received a motion to be elected, was seconded and passed. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report).

The conference then moved into its business session. Old business included a motion to submit Rev. Doug Seymour's message for printing in the Free Will Baptist publication. Motion carried. New business included a motion to send \$150.00 from the conference to Harvest Connection to distribute water to victims of the Hurricane Sandy. Motion carried. The 159th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held at a location to be announced on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

Motion carried to adjourn the 158th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed in prayer by Dr. Otis Hamm.

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Eva Ballance, Clerk

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES 158th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on November 8, 2011, at Shady Grove OFWB Church following the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. The meeting was called into order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson recognized Pastor John Butler and members of Covenant OFWB Church. Rev. Butler's resignation, effective January 1, 2012, was noted. Due to concerns of the stability of Covenant OFWB Church, a decision was made for the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference to meet with Covenant OFWB Church in Hope Mills on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned and Covenant OFWB Church was lifted up in prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met with Covenant OFWB Church on Sunday, January 22, 2012, at their church. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, Stephen Prescott and Otis Hamm. Four members of Covenant OFWB were present. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss how the Executive Committee could assist them with issues of church attendance, offerings and pastoral needs. Members of Covenant had strong concerns that the church would have to close its doors if they continued to decline in membership and support. They requested assistance for leadership to help them develop a plan to save their church. It was felt that the presence of the

church in the community was important, too important than watching it fail to exist. They presented ideas and programs they had tried, but without success.

A review was made of their financial situation and the present cost to operate on a monthly basis. A major concern was the salary owed to their previous pastor and the need to resolve this debt.

Covenant is not presently following church guidelines. Deacon's meetings and business meetings are no longer held. They do not have a pastor nor do they have the financial means to support a pastor.

First Free Will Baptist in Smithfield offered pastoral support for 90 days. The following motion was made. The Executive Committee will give Covenant a 90-day probationary period, assistance for 90 days and meet with them again in 90 days to discuss the situation (MSP). After the probationary period and 90-day commitment, decisions will be made by the Mission Board and Covenant combined, not Covenant alone. Covenant will continue as an OFWB church for now.

A request was made by the Executive Committee to examine their financial report at the next meeting at a time to be announced. The next meeting will be held in April 2012, Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Otis Hamm prayed the benediction, asking for God's guidance and blessings upon Covenant.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met at Covenant OFWB Church on Sunday, May 6, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$4392.20, of which \$150.00 was designated for an honorarium, \$1053.89 for the Education Fund, \$81.50 for Foreign Missions and \$81.50 for Home Missions.

Motion was made to send \$500.00 to Convention of OFWB for delegates and Century of Grace (MSP).

Discussion began for the Fellowship Meeting scheduled on July 28, 2012.

The Executive Committee moved to the sanctuary of Covenant OFWB Church to meet with the members in attendance. Seven members of Covenant were present. Sam Weeks opened the meeting with prayer.

A report by Covenant acknowledged they had 18 on roll and 8-10 members in attendance for services. The members were feeling more positive about the condition of their church. The church budget was reviewed and it was noted that \$50.00 had been added beginning May 2012, for pastoral support. The Executive Committee recommended that the church treasurer contact the previous pastor, Rev. John Butler and establish payment of debt. The members had no complaints, expressed their concerns and confirmed their feelings that a church was needed in the present community. The lack of finances to support a pastor was discussed. There was a willingness among the members to work for church growth and stability.

The Executive Committee went back into private session. After further discussion, it was decided to meet with Covenant in November 2012, and review their church status at that time.

The following motion was presented to Covenant OFWB Church members. Motion to continue the probationary period until the Annual Session of 2012 Cape Fear Conference on a provisional basis providing they seek their own pastoral supply with special attention given to the "church" as indicated in the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist

Heritage), at which time we will expect to see documentation to support fifty percent average growth from the average of the past 90 days in finance and attendance with a plan to resolve the debt to Rev. John Butler (MSP).
Motion made to adjourn at Covenant (MSP). Myrisha Goodson prayed the closing prayer. The Executive Committee reconvened at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Fayetteville. Motion was made to invite Dr. David Hines or Rev. Neal Cox to present the twenty-two Articles of Faith as a seminar for continuing education on July 28, 2012, for the quarterly Fellowship Meeting (MSP).
The next Executive Committee Meeting will follow the Fellowship Meeting at First OFWB Church of Smithfield on Saturday, July 28, 2012, which will include a meeting with the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met at First OFWB Church of Smithfield on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. Members present were Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, and Carolyn Jernigan.
Moderator Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Psalm 92:12-15 and opened with prayer.
Minutes from the meeting on May 6, 2012, were reviewed and accepted as corrected (MSP).
Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$1917.14. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as information (MSP).
An update was given on Covenant OFWB Church. Covenant will contact Rev. John Butler and establish a method of payment for unpaid salary. Licensed Minister Vicky Medlin is temporarily serving the church and Rev. Earl Johnson has presided over Communion. Attendance is better.
Planning of the upcoming 158th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference continued. Sam Weeks will contact the licensed ministers for the morning and afternoon devotions. Aubrey Williamson will contact the Alternate Speaker.
Motion was made for the Conference to pay for the meal for the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference at Blended Fellowship (MSP).
Motion was made to retain the three positions on the Executive Committee due to their intricate nature of their work on the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee (MSP).
Motion was made to give Duane Casey a Conference Love Offering of \$500.00 (MSP).
Motion made to adjourn (MSP). The meeting closed in prayer.
The next Executive Committee Meeting will follow the 158th Session of the Cape Fear Conference at a time to be decided.

Respectfully submitted,
Eva Ballance, Clerk of Cape Fear Conference

Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Report 158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The past year has been a busy one for our ministry team. As you might recall, we had a tremendous response to our "deaf" version of the "Judgement House" drama last year and saw 32 deaf teens receive Christ as their Savior. We have followed up with these young people at every opportunity and have made numerous visits to the Eastern North Carolina School For the Deaf. For example, several members of our team attended their graduation

ceremonies and presented Bibles to the graduates. Other visits allowed us more time to fellowship with the students and get to know them better, while at the same time showing them we care enough to be there for them. These visits included helping students get ready for prom night by providing outfits, assisting with makeup and hair, etc., helping serve meals on special occasions and volunteering at various events. The students also came to our facility for "Blended Who?" a special program in which we entertain, share about our ministry and teach them about Jesus. Through this interaction with the students we hope to establish long lasting relationships that will keep these young men and women connected to Christ and Blended Fellowship after they complete their high school education.

We recently completed this year's "Deaf Judgement House" and the results were once again phenomenal. 37 accepted Christ, including a young man who graduated from Gallaudet University, the most prestigious school for the Deaf in the country. We are overjoyed and encouraged by this tremendous response to the Good News of the Gospel! During the month of July we implemented our first ever "Blended Bridges" program for the purpose of ministering to main-streamed deaf children, those who attend hearing public schools. About 20 volunteers, including adults and young people skilled in sign language, came to Blended Fellowship 4 days a week for the entire month. Their compassionate service was invaluable as they assisted siblings and parents of deaf children in learning how to communicate with their deaf family members and reinforced not only the signing skills, but other educational needs of the deaf children themselves. Each day a drama was presented in sign language to teach Biblical concepts. More than a dozen children participated in the program. It was a huge success and we definitely plan to do it again next year.

We have started a visitation program to minister to deaf seniors. We are in the process of seeking out elderly deaf people who are isolated and lonely. Several visits have already been made as well as providing transportation for these special people to come to our events.

We are very grateful to all of you for your continued support of the ministry. Particularly, we want to express our deep gratitude to all of our Blended Investment Partners (BIP's), those who provide regular monthly support to the ministry. Because of your giving, we were able to establish Administrator as a paid staff position which will help anchor the ministry for the future. As more partners join with us, we hope to also establish Pastor/Director as a paid staff position. We feel these positions are essential for the ministry to continue beyond our lifetimes.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to come to your church and share with your congregation the vision and ministry of Blended Fellowship. If you are interested, please call our office at 919 736-7676 or you can speak with my wife, Melanie, today about scheduling.

Again, we appreciate your prayers as we continue to make Jesus known to the Deaf.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Seymour, Pastor/Director

**Report of the Board of Ordination
158th Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference**

The Ordaining Board met on January 23, 2012, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. All Board members were present. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Rev. Myrishia Goodson from the First Church, Smithfield. Rev. Goodson asked to meet to request consideration of exchanging her ordination credentials with the Pentecostal Holiness. After careful discussion and questions, the Board voted to approve Rev. Goodson for consideration of the credential exchange upon the following conditions. 1) That Rev. Goodson begin a year probationary period and return to this Board in one year for consideration of the credential exchange, 2) During this time Rev. Goodson shall read and/or reread both Dr. Floyd Cherry's and Dr. Michael Pelt's books concerning the history of the Free Will Baptist Church, and 3) That she complete the study guide provided by this Board. Aubrey Williamson will serve as her Board mentor. d) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

The Ordaining Board met on April 23, 2012, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Mr. Duane Casey from the Hopewell OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mr. Casey application and examined Mr. Casey. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Casey is approved and Hopewell OFWB Church is notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Casey's Board mentor is Frank Harrison. d) The Board met with Mr. William "Corky" Herring from the Robert's OFWB Church. His pastor, Rev. Fred Baker accompanied Mr. Herring and expressed that a letter from the church requesting approval for licensure was forth coming. Rev. Baker informed the board that the church had voted to recommend him for license at their last quarterly meeting March 2012. The Board reviewed Mr. Herring's application and examined Mr. Herring. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Herring is approved, contingent upon the receipt of his letter from Robert's OFWB Church. After his letter is received, the church will be notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Herring's Board mentor is Joe Ballance. (Noted that a letter was received from the church after the date of these minutes and the church was notified to proceed to license by letter.) e) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

The Ordaining Board met on July 23, 2012, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. All Board members were present. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board met with Rev. Frank Gonzalez from the Smithfield First OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting consideration for ordination credential exchange. Rev. Gonzalez stated that he wishes to exchange his ordination credentials with the Cross Point World Outreach Ministries. After careful discussion and questions, the Board voted to approve Rev. Gonzalez for consideration of the credential exchange upon the following conditions. 1) That Rev. Gonzalez meet the minimal educational requirements set forth by this conference for ordination. A) 64-hours of college credit, the following courses shall be included: i) Introduction to the Old Testament, ii) Introduction to the New Testament, iii) Pastoral Care, iv) Homiletics, v) History of the Free Will Baptist Church, B) That Rev. Gonzalez begin a year probationary period and return to this Board after

one year for consideration of the credential exchange. (It is understood that additional time may be needed to meet the requirements set forth by this board.), C) that Rev. Gonzalez complete the study guide provided by this Board. Note: Sam Weeks will serve as his Board mentor. d) The Board met with Mr. Jason Christopher Pittman from the Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry to be examined for licensing. His pastor, Rev. Doug Seymour accompanied Mr. Pittman and offered his support and expresses his approval. Rev. Seymour and Mr. Pittman provided a letter of recommendation from Blended Fellowship. The Board reviewed Mr. Pittman's application and examined Mr. Pittman. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Pittman is approved, contingent upon the receipt of his letter from Haymount OFWB Church (Mother Church of Blended Fellowship) signed by the clerk, pastor and Rev. Doug Seymour. After his letter is received, the church will be notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Pittman's Board mentor is Jim Bogle. e) The Board met with Mr. Jason Daniel Bordeaux from the Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry to be examined for licensing. His pastor, Rev. Doug Seymour accompanied Mr. Bordeaux and offered his support and expresses his approval. Rev. Seymour and Mr. Bordeaux provided a letter of recommendation from Blended Fellowship. The Board reviewed Mr. Bordeaux's application and examined Mr. Bordeaux. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Bordeaux is approved, contingent upon the receipt of his letter from Haymount OFWB Church (Mother Church of Blended Fellowship) signed by the clerk, pastor and Rev. Doug Seymour. After his letter is received, the church will be notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Bordeaux's Board mentor is Aubrey Williamson. f) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

The Ordaining Board met on September 24, 2012, at the First FWB Church Smithfield. Those present were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, and Aubrey Williamson. a) The meeting was opened with prayer. b) The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. c) The Board has received proper documentation concerning the licensing process for Mr. Jason Bordeaux and Mr. Jason Pittman of Blended Fellowship. The church has been notified to proceed with licensing. d) The Board met with George Thomas from the Bethel Church in Four Oaks to discuss ordination credential exchange. Rev. Thomas has met all the requirements as set forth by this board concerning the exchange of ordination credentials. Motion, seconded and passed to exchange credentials. e) The Board met with Licensed Minister Vicki Medlin from the First Free Will Baptist Church Smithfield. A letter has been received from her Church requesting that Vicki sit for the Ordination Exam. Vicki has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination that was administered by her Board mentor, Sam Weeks. She is before the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination. Ms. Medlin successfully passed both the written and oral portion of the examination. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to ordain. Discussions followed to make plans for the service. It was agreed that the requested date, Sunday October 7, 2012 at 3:00 pm at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield be set for the special service. f) The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sam Weeks, Rev. Frank Harrison, Rev. Joe Ballance, Rev. Jim Bogle, and Rev. Aubrey Williamson

The Report of the Minister's Association

158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association met for four meetings. Several speakers made excellent presentations that provided good information and challenged each of the ministers to work for the cause of Christ. The guest speaker in January 2012 was Rev. Jeff Daughtry, President of the Free Will Baptist Press, who provided information about the 20/20 plan. He distributed fliers to provide information in support of the changes taking place within the Press. In April 2012, Dr. Mark Creech, Executive Director of The Christian Action League of North Carolina, topic was An Artificial Wall of Separation. His Scripture was taken from II Corinthians 7 and Matthew 5. In July 2012, Rev. Harold Swinson, Coordinator of The Harvest Connection gave updates on the Disaster Relief Ministry and The Harvest Connection. The guest speaker in September 2012 was Rev. Al Warrick, pastor of Micro Original Free Will Baptist Church. He provided information about the Hinnant Outreach Center and how it was ministering to local families.

There are 28 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 12 ministers at each meeting. All of the meetings were held at the First Free Will Baptist church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepared the noon meals that were served after each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

Christian Board of Education Report

158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Board of Christian Education met at First Original Free Will Baptist at Smithfield to grade scholarship applications received. The scholarships were awarded as follows:

Nathan Raynor	Smyrna OFWB Church	\$500.00
Lindsey Taylor Johnson	Haymount OFWB Church	\$100.00
Hayley Benson	Powhatan OFWB Church	\$100.00
Megan Kristine Heath	Johnston Union Church	\$100.00
Abigail Jane Moore	Lee's Chapel Church	\$100.00
Kimberly Buyford	Wooten Chapel OFWB Church	\$100.00
Taylor D. Raynor	St. Paul OFWB Church	\$100.00

The 2013 Cape Fear Conference Fellowship Meeting Schedule was presented.

March 30, 2013	Blended Fellowship Rev. Doug Seymour	2091 Big Daddy's Road Pikeville, North Carolina 27863
June 29, 2013	Faith OFWB Church Rev. Donnie Massey (Conference in charge of service)	Webb Mill Road Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524
September 28, 2013	Covenant OFWB Church	813 Orchard Street Hope Mills, North Carolina 28348

There will not be a meeting on December 28, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Parsons

Temperance and Resolutions Committee
158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Whereas, Blended Fellowship has been a gracious host of the 158th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and

Whereas, the people of Blended Fellowship have demonstrated the nature of Christian love and service to which we all should aspire

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the Blended Fellowship Mission.

Resolution adopted

Whereas, as there have been and with God's grace there will be, many people worthy of being recognized for their contributions to the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the 158th Session of the Cape Fear Conference recommends, that beginning in 2013, the Executive Committee choose a candidate whose name will be placed on the Convention's Wall of Honor and that the person be recognized at the annual conference.

Resolution adopted

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Harrison, Chair, Rev. Dean Kennedy and Rev. Ricky Warren

Obituary Committee
158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

We, the Obituary Committee do offer the following report to the 158th Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Since the 157th Annual Session of our Conference, we have had three ministers to pass away, Rev. Henry Armstrong, Rev. Hubert Stanley and Rev. Willem Van der Plas. Rev. Roger Hill opened with prayer. Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 116:15 and Rev. Jim Bogle closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Bogle, Chair and Rev. Roger Hill

Credentials Committee
158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference are as follows:

Ministers	29
Provisional Minister	1
Licensed Ministers	4
Officers	3

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Delegates	13
Visitors	39
Total	89

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Butler, Chair, Rev. Braxton Carter and Carolyn Jernigan

Nominating Committee 158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee- Moderator (2014): *Rev. Aubrey Williamson*
 Assistant Moderator (2014): *Dr. Otis Hamm*
 Treasurer (2014): *Dr. Sam Weeks*
 Member of the Board of Trustees - (2017): *Rev. Braxton Carter*
 Member of the Board of Education - (2017): *Martha Parsons*
 Member of the Ordaining Board – (2017): *Rev. Roger Hill*

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Sam Weeks, Chair, Rev. Joe Ballance and Rev. Emmitt Jones

Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report 158th Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

I.	Balance on hand as of November 7, 2011:	\$2,180.07
II.	Receipts:	
	2011 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,792.00
	Union offerings and letters (Jan/Apr/Jul/Sep)	\$2,482.01
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$1,000.00
	Returned Check from Covenant Insurance	\$346.94
	Designated Gift for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
	Total Receipts:	\$8,120.95
	Total to account for:	\$10,301.02
III.	Disbursements:	
	Conf/Union Expenses (Mailings, Bibles, honorariums)	\$792.75
	N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries	\$1,200.00
	N. C. Foundation for Raper Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
	Foreign Missions	\$684.88
	Home Missions	\$684.87
	Education Scholarships	\$1,100.00
	Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$1,500.00
	Love Offerings for two Ministers	\$750.00
	Convention of OFWB (Century of Grace)	\$500.00

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Convention of OFWB (2011 Report Books)	<u>\$560.00</u>
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Total Disbursements:	\$8,272.50
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IV.	Balance on hand as of November 12, 2012:	\$2,028.52
	(Out of this balance \$32.29 is in the Education Fund)	

V.	Formula for disbursements of Conference/Union Dues and Offerings:
	Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)
	Christian Education Fund = 20%
	Union/Conference and other expenses = 55%

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Sam Weeks, Treasurer

Central

Minutes

of the

264th Annual Session

of the

Central Conference

of

Original Free Will Baptists

Held at

Reedy Branch Original Free Will Baptist Church

Pitt County, North Carolina

Thursday, November 8, 2012

The Reverend Arnold Price, Host Pastor

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Phillip Boykin

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Bryant Hines

Clerk: The Reverend Kelley Smart

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Mark Hobbs

Treasurer: The Reverend Doug Skinner

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee (2012-14)

The Reverend Bryant Hines, moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, assistant moderator
The Reverend Mark Hobbs, clerk
The Reverend Barry Williamson, assistant clerk
The Reverend Brad Williamson, treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Leon Grubbs (2013) The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (2014)
The Reverend Tony Glass (2015) The Reverend Mark Hobbs (2016)
The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett (2017)

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Barbara Mills (2013) Mr. Rex Wainwright (2014)
Mr. Irvin Mizzell, Jr. (2015)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2013)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Ronnie Mohn (2013) The Reverend Doug Owens (2014)
The Reverend Carlton Oakley (2015)

Memorial Committee

Mrs. Virginia Holmes (2013) The Reverend Dr. Charles Russell (2014)
The Reverend Ray Williamson (2015)

Conference Historian

The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt (2013)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

Mrs. Marci Rollins-Smart (2013)

Continuing Education Committee

The Reverend Tom Malin (2013) The Reverend Stanley Buck (2014)
The Reverend Dr. Michael Pelt (2015)

Church Growth Committee

The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2013) The Reverend James Owens (2014)
Mr. Greg Barnes (2015)

Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convening its 264th Annual Session at Reedy Branch OFWB Church on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend Bryant Hines, assistant moderator, led in the singing of "To God Be the Glory."

Mr. Greg Barnes shared the devotion from Psalm 90. He then led in prayer.

The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk, called the 264th Annual Session to order. The Reverend Arnold Price offered words of welcome on behalf of the host church.

The Reverend Phillip Boykin gave the moderator's message and emphasized the importance of trusting God as the only hope for a troubled world.

Reverend Smart read the two proposed constitutional changes. [See Reports] By motion it was decided to refer the proposed changes back to the Executive Committee for further study.

The Reverend John Hill provided a brief presentation on the need for counseling services for today's ministers and their families.

A time of fellowship followed Reverend Hill's presentation. Everyone was challenged to find people they did not know and introduce themselves.

Reverend Smart conducted the roll call of churches with 31 out of 44 reporting.

Reverend Boykin asked for any visitors to the Conference to stand and introduce themselves.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Nominating: The Reverend Gary Bailey (chair), The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, and
The Reverend Dr. Don Ribeiro

Resolutions: The Reverend Brad Williamson (chair), The Reverend Charles Branch, and
The Reverend Kevin Jackson

Parliamentarian: The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett

The clerk read the report of the Executive Committee. By motion the report was adopted.
[See Reports]

The Reverend Tony Glass gave the report of the Board of Ordination. He emphasized a mandatory workshop that is to be held in February 2013 for all licensed ministers. [See Reports]

Representing the denominational ministries and ancillary programs were as follows:

Convention Services: The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Sunday School: Ms. Mary Dudley, Retirement Homes: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Cragmont Assembly: The Reverend John Williams, Free Will Baptist Press: The Reverend Jeff Daughtry, Children's Home: The Reverend Johnny Sullivan, Mount Olive College: The Reverend Neal Cox, Foreign Missions: The Reverend Harold Jones, OFWB Minister's Program: Mr. Gene Paramore, North Carolina Foundation: The Reverend Ricky Warren, Home Missions: The Reverend Harold Swinson, Convention of OFWB: The Reverend Harold Swinson, OFWB Ministerial Association: The Reverend Brad Williamson

A special presentation was given by Mrs. Tina Mann, daughter of the late Reverend C.H. Overman. Reverend Overman made significant contributions to the OFWB denomination and worked to put some of his ministry experiences into book form. Ms. Mann shared that *Hands to the Plow* had been recently published by the OFWB Press and was available for \$15.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the newly licensed ministers.

At 11:15 a.m. the Conference business was set aside for a time of worship. The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk, led in the call to worship and invocation. The congregation was then led in the singing of "Love Lifted Me." The offertory prayer was given by The Reverend Doug Skinner. Mrs. Courtney Whichard of the host church shared special music followed by the morning prayer by Reverend Hines. The congregation was led in the singing of "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Reverend Boykin introduced the speaker, The Reverend Philip Wood. Reverend Wood read Scripture from Acts 11:25, Acts 26:27-29, and I Peter 4:16. He mentioned how the term "Christian" is used three times in the New Testament and how often this title is misunderstood. At one time being American and Christian were synonymous. However, times have changed. Churches are failing to nurture new believers and it is essential that churches help new Christians "get their salvation out of the box." Being a Christian is a huge decision and all believers must work together to share their faith in difficult times. So often, Christians get caught up on uniformity and they miss out on unity within the Body of Christ. Reverend Wood closed with a challenging thought. God may allow persecution once again if Christians fail to be the Church. The only way to be the Church is to allow God to be the Lord of all life. Reverend Hines moved the service into a time of prayer for Christians to be recommitted and do the work of the church with diligence.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:25 p.m.

The memorial ceremony began with the singing of "Sweet Bye and Bye."

The Reverends Dr. Charles Russell and Ray Williamson gave the report of the Memorial Committee and led the Conference through the ceremony. The service was closed in prayer by the Reverend Ray Williamson. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The roll call of ministers was conducted by the clerk with 51 ministers present.

The Reverend Frank Cockrell gave the report of the Credentials Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Doug Skinner gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion the report was adopted. [see Reports]

By motion it was agreed to accept the proposed Conference budget for 2012-13.

The Reverend Todd Sutton gave the report of the Church Growth Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Brad Williamson gave the report of the Continuing Education Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Gary Bailey gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [See Reports]

The Reverend Brad Williamson gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. [See Reports]

The moderator called for miscellaneous business.

Reverend Boykin presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: [20 years] Carroll Bradburry, Larry Letchworth; [25 years] Dr. Franklin Baggett; [30 years] Kevin Jackson; [35 years] Ray Williamson; [40 years] Frank Flowers, Doug Skinner, Gary Bailey; [45 years] Harry Grubbs, Tom Miller

With no further business, the Conference concluded with the singing of "Victory in Jesus." Reverend Hobbs pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, clerk

Reports

Executive Committee Report

January 26, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on January 26, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, Doug Skinner, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from I Peter 3:13-16. He shared how our mission is to ask if others have a spiritual need and to be ready to give an account of our faith. We are called to stay on mission. Reverend Hines opened with prayer.

The Reverend Brad Williamson was present to share on behalf of the Continuing Education Committee. He indicated very few ministers had taken advantage of the funds offered over the years. The Continuing Education Committee was challenged to look into the opportunities for education that are currently offered within the denomination (i.e. conferences, seminars, retreats) and to draft a letter sharing this information with the ministers.

The minutes of the 263rd Session of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, corrected, and approved. Reverend Skinner indicated there were just a few ministers and churches with unpaid dues/contributions. Contact will be made with these ministers and churches.

Recommendations were made for the unexpired term of the Reverend Alan Joyner on the Continuing Education Committee.

The following committee appointments were made: Reverend Smart will serve as a representative to the Church Growth Committee. Reverend Hines will serve as a representative to the Continuing Education Committee.

The 264th Session of the Central Conference will meet on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Reedy Branch OFWB Church. The 265th Session of the Central Conference will meet on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Winterville OFWB Church.

Discussion was held on a concern from a local church.

Brief discussion was held on the subject of counseling services for Central Conference ministers. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Reverend Hines expressed concern for greater communication between the boards and committees of the Conference. This led to a general discussion on fellowship and communication amongst Conference ministers.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Skinner.

April 26, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on April 26, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, Doug Skinner, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from John 20:19-21 and focused his remarks on Jesus' words "Peace be with you." He shared how there are times in ministry when we feel alone and frightened and have great need for God's peace. He then opened with prayer.

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The Reverend John Hill was present to share information about counseling opportunities available for ministers through Carenet East. Carenet East was present at the OFWB Convention a few years back and has also offered workshops at the OFWB Ministers' Conference. Reverend Hill indicated that ministers face great challenges and at times need someone they can talk with about personal and professional issues. Discussion will continue on the matter of counseling for Conference ministers.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The treasure's report was read and approved. Reverend Skinner indicated there were a few ministers and churches with unpaid dues/contributions. Contact will be made. A question was raised about what to do when ministers have not reported or paid dues in several years. This will be brought to the attention of the Board of Ordination.

Reverend Smart shared that additional contact had been made with Reedy Branch OFWB Church to confirm their hosting of the 264th Session of the Central Conference in November.

Discussion was held on the matter of relations between the Conference and local churches (particularly with regard to ministerial candidates). A joint meeting was suggested between the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination to address a series of questions. The Reverends Smart and Hobbs will work together to compose questions based upon the items discussed. Reverend Hines will create a suggested form letter for communication between the Board of Ordination and local churches that present candidates for licensing. Reverend Smart will make contact with the Board of Ordination in order to arrange the meeting.

A question was raised about Conference records, their location, and potential backup of these documents on microfilm at Mount Olive College. Reverend Hobbs shared the possibilities for protecting and backing up the current electronic documents.

Additional discussion was held on the possibility of providing counseling resources to the Conference ministers. By motion it was decided to appoint a temporary Ministry Care Committee made up of the Reverend John Hill (chair), the Reverend Bobby Taylor, and Mrs. Janie Taylor (who works with Carenet East) and to allow them to spend up to \$500 from the Continuing Education Committee line item to assist ministers with counseling at Carenet East. The Ministry Care Committee will be asked to develop a proposal for the future of this ministry and be prepared to present at the Central Conference in November. The Continuing Education Committee will be informed of this decision.

Discussion was held on a few concerns from Conference churches.

Reverend Boykin stated that the Reverend Tom Malin had agreed to fulfill the unexpired term of the Reverend Alan Joyner on the Continuing Education Committee.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Monday, July 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hobbs.

August 23, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on August 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, Doug Skinner, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from I John 3:16. His remarks were focused on the greatness of God's limitless love. Reverend Smart led in prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasure's report was read and approved. Reverend Skinner indicated that three ministers and two churches had not paid dues or made contributions for 2011-12. A suggestion was made to include in the Conference letters a line requesting each church to mark on their form and check if they are paying their minister's dues with their contribution.

Reverend Boykin shared that official contact had been made with the Reverends John Hill and Bobby Taylor, and Mrs. Janie Taylor concerning the appointment of the Ministry Care Committee. The Reverend Brad Williamson had also been informed of the \$500 designated from the Continuing Education Committee's funds. A question was raised about Carenet's services for laity and the possibility of being able to assist those whose insurance may not cover these services. Further contact will be made with this Committee in preparation for the Central Conference in November and this program will be included in the proposed budget for 2012-13.

The 264th Annual Session of the Central Conference is scheduled for November 8, 2012 at Reedy Branch OFWB Church in Winterville. Reverend Smart stated that contact had been made with the church to confirm this gathering and for the meal to be arranged. He will make further contact to line up ushers for the day. The Committee worked on a list of possible speakers for devotions and the worship service. Appointed committees were also discussed and contact will be made with these ministers. The Committee looked over the list of boards and committees to see who will be rotating off and this information will be provided to the Nominating Committee.

Reverend Smart will begin preparing the letters concerning the Conference in the coming weeks and Reverend Hines volunteered to assist with name badges once again. A suggestion was made that the clerk and Credentials Committee meet each year, prior to the Conference, to go over the various forms, name badges, and reports. This should make the Credentials Committee's task a bit easier at the Conference.

Discussion continued on making improvements in the communication between the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination. Several ideas were suggested on making the relationship between the Board of Ordination, licensing candidates, and local churches more effective. Reverends Hines and Hobbs will work on drafting some points for consideration, email them to the Executive Committee, and further discussion will be held. A question was raised about the possibility for the clerks of the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination to exchange minutes following each other's

meetings to keep the two groups up to date on licensing candidates, ministers joining the Conference, and any other pertinent matters. A suggestion was made that the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination meet once following each year's Conference in preparation for the new year.

Reverend Skinner will work on the proposed budget for 2012/13 and have it ready to present at the next meeting.

It was suggested that the Reverend John Hill attend the September meeting to provide an update on the Ministry Care Committee. Details will be worked out on formally presenting this ministry at the Conference in November and a proposed change to the Central Conference Constitution will be drafted to reflect the new ministry.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Thursday, September 20 at 9:30 at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hines.

September 20, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on September 20, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, Doug Skinner, and Mark Hobbs. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order and read from I Peter 5:2-4. He focused on how ministers need frequent reminding of their responsibilities as shepherds of God's people. Reverend Skinner led in prayer.

The Reverend John Hill was in attendance to discuss the Ministry Care Committee in preparation for the Conference in November. Following communication with Mrs. Janie Taylor from CareNet, she developed a proposal that lists all services offered by the organization along with costs. Reverend Hill emphasized the confidentiality of the CareNet partnership. Discussion was held on making a constitutional change that reflects the formation of the Ministry Care Committee and its responsibilities. If adopted, Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Section 13 will read as follows: A Ministry Care Committee shall be composed of three members. Each member will follow a three year rotational term with one member rotating off each year. Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Section 16 will read as follows: It shall be the duty of the Ministry Care Committee to provide and maintain relationships with CareNet East of Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem to provide counseling, coaching, and other supportive services for ordained and licensed ministers of the Central Conference and their immediate families. The proposed changes will be provided in the report book for the meeting and Reverend Hill will offer a presentation.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The treasure's report was read, corrected, and approved. Reverend Skinner presented the proposed budget for the 2012/13 year. Reverend Skinner will email a revised proposed budget to all committee members and it will be approved over the Internet.

Central

The 264th Annual Session of the Central Conference is scheduled for November 8, 2012 at Reedy Branch OFWB Church in Winterville. Reverend Smart indicated that ushers, servers, food, and sound equipment had all been arranged for the Conference. Letters were sent to all ministers and churches. Reverend Hines will help Reverend Smart with name tags and cards. The temporary committees, speakers, and worship order were finalized. Reverend Smart reminded the Executive Committee about the certificates that are given each year to ministers with at least 20 years of service. These certificates are given for every 5 years beginning with at least 20 years.

Reverend Hines developed a list of ideas for consideration by the Board of Ordination to assist licensed ministers as they begin their ministry process and the churches that sponsor licensed ministers. He requested to attend the next meeting of the Board of Ordination. He will work on a list of informational points and a form letter to share with the Board.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Thursday, November 8 at 8:00 at Reedy Branch Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Hobbs.

November 8, 2012

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 8, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Bryant Hines, Kelley Smart, and Doug Skinner. Reverend Boykin called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report and proposed budget were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, Clerk

**North Carolina Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Report of the Board of Ordination
November 8, 2012**

Central Conference Board of Ordination

Rev. Dr. Franklin Baggett, Chairman	Rev. Leon Grubbs
Rev. Ronnie Hobgood	Rev. Mark Hobbs
	Rev. Tony Glass, Secretary

The Board of Ordination has met five times since the last conference.

Central

The following candidates were approved by the board for licensing:

Mr. Caleb Hines Mr. Jay Summerlin Mr. Michel Blake Bryan

The following were dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers:

Mr. Matthew Stocks Mr. Jason Mitchell

The following Ministers were ordained into the Gospel Ministry of the Central Conference:

Reverend Bill Groce Reverend Spencer Owens

The following Ministers have transferred their conference membership:

Reverend David Langley from the Central Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

Reverend Walt Tyndall from the Central Conference to the Western Conference

The following ministers were dropped from the list of Ordained Ministers of the Central Conference

Reverend John Robert Harris Reverend Mark Hogan

Scheduled meetings of the Board of Ordination for the year 2013:

Monday January 14, 2013 at Hull Road Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

Monday April 8, 2013 at La Grange Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

Monday July 8, 2013 at the Howell Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

Monday October 14, 2013 at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

The Board of Ordination will conduct a mandatory workshop for all Licensed Ministers at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday February 23, 2013 at 10 am. **All Licensed Ministers must attend this workshop before being considered for ordination.**

Inclusions to this report:

1. The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists in Section 1: The Local Congregation states the following on page 68 concerning the church's calling of a pastor: ***"The church shall call its own pastor, from among the duly Ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member."*** We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper

clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination before assuming duties as pastor of the church.

2. All candidates for ordination in the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists must take and pass the Ordination Examination.
3. We wish to remind all Central Conference ordained ministers of the following resolution, which was adopted at the conference meeting of November 6, 2008. ***"All Central Conference Ordained Ministers must physically attend at least one Conference meeting every three years to maintain their Conference Credentials. Exceptions will include those on active full time military duty, full time foreign missionaries and those confined to home or health care facilities."***
4. In accordance with "The Articles of Faith and Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of The English General Baptist Heritage) under 'The Rules Of Church Government,' 'Section 1: The Local Congregation,' 'Meetings Of the Local Congregation:' ***'The ordinances of the Gospel are administered only by ordained ministers.'***"

Report of the Conference Treasurer

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report

November 8, 2012

<i>Balance from November 2011</i>		\$ 9187.99
Receipts		
Church Contributions 2011	\$ 1,589.00	
2011 Late Church Contributions (after conference)		530.00
Church Contributions for 2012 through Oct. 31		2,263.00
Conference Offering		464.00
Church Finance Endowment Income 2011		1,209.03
Maury Endowment Income 2011		151.12
2011 Ministers Membership Dues		420.00
2011 Ministers Late Membership Dues (after conference)		360.00
Ministers Membership Dues 2012 through Oct. 31		540.00
Miscellaneous		<u>0.00</u>
Total		\$ 7,526.15
Total to account for with balance brought forward		\$ 16,714.14
Disbursements		
PNC Bank Charges		\$ 15.75
Board of Ordination		0.00
Church Growth Committee		500.00
Saratoga OFWB - \$500.00		

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Conference Expenses	353.10
FWB Press: bulletins - \$13.64	
FWB Press: Conference book and bulletins - \$339.46	
Continuing Education Committee	0.00
Convention of OFWB (Support)	750.00
Convention of OFWB (Year Book)	770.00
Executive Committee Expenses	493.30
Mileage - \$493.30	
Office Supplies	135.32
(Stamps, paper, envelopes, deposit stamp for checks)	
Secretary	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
NC Foundation Endowment	500.00
NC Foundation Scholarship	1,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,000.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,500.00
Hurricane Relief:	
Bethel OFWB - \$500.00	
Dublin Grove OFWB - \$500.00	
Wardens Grove OFWB - \$500.00	
Miscellaneous	328.30
Returned Ministers Dues (not members of this conference) - \$125.00	
Two Christian Flags - \$203.30	
Total Disbursements	8,445.77
Balance in Checking November 1, 2012	\$ 8,268.37
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PNC Bank Money Market	
Beginning balance of Money Market 11-1-11	\$ 55,544.29
Interest	107.44
Balance November 1, 2012	55,651.73
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Endowment Funds	
Central Conference Endowment Fund (Church Finance)	\$ 60,000.00
(See minutes from Central Conference 11-9-01	
Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)	
Maury Endowment Fund (Church Finance) for Training	\$ 7,500.00
Conference	
(See Minutes of Executive Committee Sept. 22, 1988)	
NC Foundation Endowment through June 20	\$ 10,550.00
TOTAL OF ALL MONEY	\$141,970.10

Proposed Conference Budget for 2012/13

<i>Income</i>	Budget 2011-12	Actual 2011-12	Proposed 2012-13
Church Contributions	5,000.00	4,382.00	5,000.00
Conference Offering	500.00	464.00	500.00
Endowment Income	1,500.00	1,360.15	1,500.00
Interest	1,800.00		
Ministers Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,320.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00	0	250.00
Monies from Money Market	3,900.00	0	5,800.00
Total	\$14,450.00	7,526.15	\$14,550.00
<i>Debits</i>			
Bank Charges	100.00	\$15.75	100.00
Board of Ordination	200.00	0.00	200.00
Church Growth Committee	2,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Conference	2,000.00	353.10	1,500.00
Continuing Education Committee	1,500.00	0.00	1,000.00
Convention of OFWB Support	750.00	750.00	750.00
Ministry Care Committee		0.00	2000.00
Convention of OFWB Yearbook	1,000.00	770.00	1,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00	493.30	500.00
Office Supplies	300.00	135.32	300.00
Secretary	50.00	50.00	100.00
Treasurer	50.00	50.00	100.00
Foundation Endowment	500.00	500.00	500.00
Foundation Scholarship Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Foreign Missions	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	328.30	500.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Total	\$14,450.00	\$ 8,445.77	\$14,550.00

2012 Church Growth and Evangelism Committee Report

The Central Conference Church Growth and Evangelism Committee approved the following requests during the past year:

Saratoga OFWB Church requested \$500 to assist with the purchase of portable stage drama lighting for the youth ministry drama team. The youth have become eager to share their drama talents in the church, the community and various revival services and other

settings in which they are afforded the opportunity. Drama is a strong method of presenting the gospel and touching the lives of all ages.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Todd Sutton
The Reverend Jack Weathersby
The Reverend James Owens

Report of the Continuing Education Committee

Many ministers are pursuing additional educational opportunities on a regular basis. Perhaps you have attended a seminar or read a book or completed a college or seminary course. We applaud you in this endeavor. We also want to reward you and give you credit for your diligence in continuing your education and training. To receive credit from the Central Conference, simply complete a Continuing Education Report Form and write a 150 word summary about the seminar, book read, or course completed and send it to one of the Continuing Education committee members. More information for submitting requests for Continuing Education Credit is outlined in the "Procedures" section below.

Purpose

The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Guidelines

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary course.

Continuing Education Units/Credits

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages-½ CEU; 200-400 pages-1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar-½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar-1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Course: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada), one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. Credit hours equal one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks. If you take a 3 credit hour

course, you will receive 12 CEU's. If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, it will be considered on an individual basis.

Areas of Study

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

Procedures

To receive continuing education credits, work should be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Simply write a 150 word summary and application of the seminar, book read, or college or seminary course completed and attach it to the Continuing Education Report Form. The report form is available at the annual conference or can be requested from a committee member or you can simply create your own report form by including the following. For a seminar, include the title of the seminar, sponsoring organization, presenter's name, and length of seminar. For a book you have read, include the title of the book, author, publisher, and date the book was read. For a college or seminary course, include the name of the course, name of the college or seminary, professor's name, and a copy of the syllabus. The committee will review all work and will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverends Brad Williamson, Tom Malin, and Stanley Buck

Ministers' Dues (As of 12/10/12)

ORDAINED MINISTERS	Status
J.B. Narron	Retired
Michael Pelt	Retired
Willis Wilson	Retired
Stewart Humphrey	Retired
Charles Branch	Retired
Bruce Jones	Pd
Gary Bailey	Pd
Tom Miller	Retired
Bobby Taylor	Pd
Leon Grubbs	Pd
Ronnie Hobgood	Pd

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Melvin Moore	Retired
Earl Glenn	Retired
Harry Grubbs	Pd
Frank Flowers	Retired
Clifford Ball	Pd
Ray Williamson	Pd
Mark Hobbs	Pd
Ronald Braxton	Retired
Donald Ribeiro	Pd
Stanley Buck	Pd
Philip Wood	Pd
Thomas Bowen	Pd
Larry Letchworth	Pd
Carroll Bradbury	Pd
Jack Weathersby	Pd
Joey Williams	Pd
Frankie Baggett	Pd
Grady Tucker	Retired
Brad Williamson	Pd
Edward Thornton	
Tony Glass	Pd
Frank Cockrell	Pd
Johnny Sullivan	Pd
Kevin Jackson	Pd
Barry Williamson	Pd
Todd Sutton	Pd
John Simpson	Retired
Doug Owens	Pd
Roger Haithcock	Pd
Phillip Boykin	Pd
Jacky Raper	Pd
James Owens	Pd
Charles Russell	Pd
Kelley Smart	Pd
Michael Rowell	Pd
Charles Sutton	Pd
Doug Tyson	Pd
Alvin Keener	
Marc Boswell	Pd
Arnold Price	Pd
Bryant Hines	Pd
Ronnie Mohn	Pd
Doug Skinner	Pd
Glenn Batten	Pd
Dustin Bannister	Pd
Keith Phillips	

Ernest Jones	Pd
Tom Malin	Pd
Carlton Oakley	Pd
John Hill	Pd

Church Contributions (As of 12/10/12)

Church	Contribution
Aspen Grove	Yes
Ayden	
Bethany	Yes
Black Jack	Yes
Community	Yes
Daniel's Chapel	Yes
Dilda's Grove	Yes
Edgewood	Yes
Elm Grove	Yes
Free Union	Yes
Friendship	Yes
Greenville, First	Yes
Grimself	Yes
Gum Swamp	Yes
Harrell's Chapel	Yes
Hickory Grove	Yes
Hillside	Yes
Howell Swamp	Yes
Hugo	Yes
Hull Road	Yes
King's Cross Roads	
La Grange, First	Yes
Little Creek	Yes
Marlboro	Yes
Ormondsville	
Otter's Creek	Yes
Owens Chapel	Yes
Peace	Yes
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	Yes
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)	Yes
Pleasant Hill	
Reedy Branch	Yes
Rocky Mount, First	Yes
Rose Hill	Yes
Rose of Sharon	Yes
Saint's Delight	Yes
Saratoga	Yes
Spring Branch	Yes

Sweet Gum Grove	
Tarboro, First	Yes
Walnut Creek	Yes
Watery Branch	Yes
Williamston, First	Yes
Winterville	Yes

Report of the Memorial Committee to the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists—2012

Paul says in 11 Timothy 4:6-8, "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them that love His appearing."

In our memorial service today, we want to remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, and gone on to enter their eternal reward. We thank God for the lives and influences of these individuals. For any names of deceased members not listed, or misspelled, we regret and apologize. For churches not listed in this report, there were no reports of deceased members received by this committee.

Churches

Magaleen Paramore Nobles

Ayden

Ruth Wood Tripp

Community

George Willis

Bethany

Clinton Cannon

Lila Cannon Daughtry

Madalene Edwards

David Manning

Daniels Chapel

Pearl Bass

Barbara Lawrence

Edgewood

James Dalton Boyette

Black Jack

Effie Baily

Harvey Weeks

Martha Lee Buck

Jean Keeter

Mary Ruth Stocks

Robin Stokes

William Stewart "Bill" Carson

Carlton Hubert Mills

Elm Grove

Marie Garriss

Irene Williamson

Judy Beacham

Tommy Burney

Joan Briley

Stella Worthington

Myrna Horton

First Free Will-Greenville

Eva Lee Hudson
Carl Tetterton
Glenn Cannon
Eunice Tetterton
Virginia Dail Brown Mills

Free Union

Ray Cunningham
Addie Mae Coggins
Henry "Buck" Langston
Marilyn Ellis

Grimsley

Jimmy Lee Jones

Gum Swamp

Bertie Colville

Harrell's Chapel

Carl Sutton
Geraldine Mewborn
Camilla Pender
Bobby McCoy

Hickory Grove

Ralph Whitehurst
Jeffrey L. Warren

Howell Swamp

Shannon D. Moore
James Russell Gray
Frances Sawrey Taylor

Hugo

Lou Ann Dudley
LaGrange
Carolyn Hill
Helen Pelletier
Evelyn Hines

Little Creek

Loede McLawhorn Cahoon
Donald Wayne Stokes, Sr.

Marlboro

Judith Rouse
Betty Baldree Hobgood

Marlboro continued...

Mildred Baker Wainwright
Robert Starling
Estelle Hobgood
Michael Walston
Mary Pollard Civils

Ormondsville

Louise May
Althea Langley
Timmy Grimsley
Elsie Bowen

Peace

Lillian White

Piney Grove-Beaufort

Lavavor "Shug" Bullock

Reedy Branch

Elsie Smith

Rose of Sharon

Helen Cherry
Ben Cowin
Machue Bailey

Tarboro First

J.M. Langley
Danny Godwin
Laura Privette Mitchell
Larry P. Hathaway

Spring Branch

Paul Galloway
Alvin Dildy
Beasley Hill

Walnut Creek

Fred Wade
Mary Ann Bartlett
Lamont Perry
Norman Rollins
Donnie Butts
Keith Tyndall
Margaret Parrish

Watery Branch

Shelby Watson
Kathleen Rowe

Williamston First

Roland Rogers
Marie Hardison

Respectively Submitted,
Reverends Charles Russell (Chair), Ray Williamson

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance totals subsequent to the approval of the Conference:

Central Conference Delegates	48
Central Conference Ministers	41
Licensed Ministers	7
Visitors	8
Visiting Ministers	<u>8</u>
Total Registered	112

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverends Frank Cockrell, Doug Owens, and Ronnie Mohn

Report of the Resolutions Committee

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Reedy Branch OFWB Church for hosting the Conference. [Passed]
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Executive Committee for their leadership of the Conference. [Passed]
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Reverend Phillip Wood for an outstanding message delivered during our worship service. [Passed]
4. Be it resolved that in light of the recent national elections and natural disasters, that we members of the Central Conference, at this time, offer a prayer to the LORD God on behalf of our nation and our elected officials. [Passed]

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Brad Williamson, Chair
The Reverend Charles Branch
The Reverend Kevin Jackson

Proposed Constitutional Changes

Article IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Section 13

A Ministry Care Committee shall be composed of three members. Each member will follow a three year rotational term with one member rotating off each year.

Article X. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Section 16

It shall be the duty of the Ministry Care Committee to provide and maintain relationships with CareNet East of Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem to provide counseling, coaching, and other supportive services for ordained and licensed ministers of the Central Conference and their immediate families.

Proposal to the Central Conference of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina

By CareNet of North Carolina For Counseling and Professional Services

Purpose: CareNet of North Carolina, a subsidiary of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, was engaged by leadership of the Central Conference of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to provide a proposal that covers counseling and educational services to ministers, their families, and congregations. The intent is to extend compassionate and professional care to the Free Will Baptist fellowship.

Counseling: CareNet currently has contractual relationships with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Moravian Church, and Disciples of Christ denominations to provide counseling to clergy and their families.

Proposals:

- # 1. Become the preferred provider for all Free Will Baptist congregations. In the event we cannot provide appropriate care we would become a referral source.
- # 2. In the event a Free Will Baptist minister and/or their family seeks counseling CareNet would provide two initial assessment sessions at \$75 per session that would be funded by the denomination. If continued counseling is indicated then the clients insurance would be filed.
- # 3. In the event the minister and/or their family members are under or uninsured the client would be responsible for \$20 per session and the denomination would subsidize \$50 per session to be capped at \$500 per client per calendar year. Appeals could be made based on presenting problem and medically necessary treatment.

Education: The Free Will Baptist annual Convention in May is a time of fellowship, inspiration, and conducting denominational business. There is also a minister's retreat in Black Mountain, NC, yearly where ministers gather for inspiration and reflection.

Proposals:

- # 1. CareNet of North Carolina is a vendor at the Convention this May to provide information and materials about our ministry.
- # 2. CareNet of North Carolina provides an educational workshop or breakout session at the annual Convention on a topic related to clergy or congregational care.
Fee: \$100.00 per hour plus expenses
- # 3. CareNet develop with Free Will Baptist Leadership a retreat experience for the annual Free Will Baptist ministers retreat.
Fee: \$500.00 half day plus expenses
\$1,000 for full day plus expenses
- # 4. CareNet provide regional workshops for minister's designed to meet the group's needs.
Fee: \$100.00 per hour

Coaching: Ministry coaching is fast becoming a growth and development service many ministers are finding essential to their health and sustainability in leadership.

Proposals:

- #1. CareNet provide certified ministry coaches to Free Will Baptist ministers and congregations that provide coaching on critical issues related to ministry and congregational effectiveness.
Fee: Fee per hour to be negotiated with coach for individual coaching. Group rates could also be negotiated.
- #2. CareNet provide a strong start educational and coaching track for young ministers or those new to ministry.
Fee: To be negotiated based on program design.

CareNet of North Carolina operates according to HIPAA guidelines, which guarantees the confidential treatment of and for all individuals. When individuals associated with the Central Conference of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina contact CareNet for services, their identity(ies) will be protected. If funds from the Conference are to be used for payment, clients will be informed their patient identification numbers will be used in the billing process, but reminded no identifying information will be shared with the Conference. The client will be asked to sign a consent form so billing can be facilitated. The local center will then forward the bill to the Conference treasurer for the appropriate amount (as noted herein).

Conclusion: CareNet of North Carolina is grateful for your request of this ministry proposal. The trust and confidence it exemplifies is appreciated. Our desire is to be a bridge to the local church when professional counseling and professional services are required by persons sensitive to faith and spiritual values.

Central

Janie J. Taylor, PhD, LMFT, Interim Coordinator of Clinical Services
CareNet Counseling East

**Report of the Nominating Committee
of the Central Conference
November 8, 2012**

Executive Committee (2012-2014)

The Reverend Bryant Hines, Moderator
The Reverend Kelley Smart, Assistant Moderator
The Reverend Mark Hobbs, Clerk
The Reverend Barry Williamson, Assistant Clerk
The Reverend Brad Williamson, Treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett (2017)

Board of Trustees

Mr. Irvin Mizell, Jr. (2015)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Carlton Oakley (2015)

Memorial Committee

Ms. Virginia Holmes (2013) filling unexpired term of the Rev. Tony Parrish
The Reverend Ray Williamson (2015)

Continuing Education Committee

Dr. Michael Pelt (2015)

Church Growth Committee

Mr. Greg Barnes (2015)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary M. Bailey, Chairman
Ronnie V. Hobgood
Dr. Donald Ribeiro

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere

Mr. James Lee (2013)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union
Mr. Steve Garner (2013)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Dallie Wood (2013)	Cape Fear Conference
Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2014)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Lois Wetherington (2014)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Julie Radford (2014)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union
Mr. Mike Littleton (2014)	Western Conference
Mr. Victor Jones (2015)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union
Mr. Kenneth Hill (2015)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Lorraine Garner (2016)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Michael Arthur (2016)	Central Conference
Mrs. Sandra Lilly (2016)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Ms. Angie Toler (2017)	Eastern Conference 5 th Union
Mr. Dewayne Driver (2017)	Western Conference
Mrs. Janet Jones (2017)	Eastern Conference 3 rd Union

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

The Reverend Lewis Forsythe (2013)

Morning Session

The 117th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference was called to order by Mrs. Laur Monroe, Clerk.

By motion to adopt the Orders of the Day.

Reverend Tim Heath led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Victory in Jesus."

Mrs. Angela Mattox led in prayer and devotion.

The welcome was offered by the Reverend Mark Hobbs.

A response was offered by the Reverend Mickey Whitfield.

The moderator recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on the Resolutions Committee (Joey Crumpler, Charles Renfrow, Crandall Fountain) and as Parliamentarians (Adria Grubbs).

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture: Revelation 3:16

By motion to adopt the report of the Treasurer. (see reports)

By motion to exclude the Silver Creek Recommendation from the Executive Committee Report.

By motion to exclude the White Hill Recommendation from the Executive Committee Report.

By motion to adopt the report of the Executive Committee with exclusions. (see reports)

Motion made and seconded to remove the stipulation in the recommendation of the Executive Committee for Silver Creek OFWB Church. Vote: yes:32 no:53 Motion fails.

By motion to adopt the recommendation that the Annual Conference give the Conference Trustees the authority to remove the Eastern Conference name from the deed of Silver Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church with the written stipulation as part of the new deed that in the event Silver Creek ceases to be an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the Eastern Conference that all said properties and funds belonging to the church shall revert to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage.

Motion made and seconded to remove the stipulation (concerning Eastern Conference on deed) in the recommendation of the Executive Committee for White Hill OFWB Church. Vote: yes:34 no:50 Motion fails.

Motion made and seconded that the Annual Conference give the Conference Trustees the authority to remove the Eastern Conference name from the deed of White Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church with the written stipulation as part of the new deed that in the event White Hill ceases to be an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the Eastern Conference that all said properties and funds belonging to the church shall revert to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage. Motion must pass with 1/5 majority vote. Vote: yes:41 no: 38 Motion fails.

By motion to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Digest Committee. (see reports)

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator, and the Reverend Buddy Sasser made a presentation to the Reverend David C. Hansley for his many years of service to the denomination. He was presented with a plaque indicating that his name had been placed on the Wall of Honor at Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC.

The Morning Worship service opened with the Reverend Tim Heath as song leader, leading the congregation in singing "At the Cross" and an offering being given. The Reverend James Gurganus delivered a message entitled "Joy" from John 15:11 and Phillipians 4:4. The dismissal prayer for the morning session and the blessing of the meal was given by the Reverend Mark Hobbs.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session opened with the Reverend Tim Heath leading the congregation in singing, " 'Tis So Sweet." Mr. Jose Perez led in prayer and devotion. Special music was provided by the host church.

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord since the last seating of the Conference. The Reverend Mitchell Parker announced the names of the members (Mrs. Louise Terry and Mrs. Gaye Renfrow) who have gone to be with the Lord since last year. The Reverend Cedric Pierce also passed away this week. The Reverend Mitchell Parker read 1 Corinthians 15:12-28. The Reverend Jay Winberry led in prayer.

By motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee with the Reverend Wesley Taylor asking to be removed from the Credentials Committee. (see reports). By proper motion to nominate Ashley Trogon for the Credentials Committee. The floor was open for other nominations. By motion for nominations to cease and to elect offices by acclamation.

Mr. Russell Tyson gave an update on the Layman's League.

Mrs. Stumpy Quinn gave an update on the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Rick Price gave an update on Camp Vandemere. By motion to accept the report. By proper motion to commend the Vandemere Board for what they have done and to pray for the Camp.

The Reverends Winnifred Webster and Michael Williams was extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

Representatives from the Denominational Ministries gave their reports. The Ministries

reporting were: Sunday School Ministry, FWB Press Foundation, Children's Home, Mour Olive College, Retirement Homes, Minister's Program, Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Evangelism and Harvest Connection Disaster Relief.

The Reverend Ricky Warren gave a report on the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries. The report was received as information (attached).

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolution number one: Be it resolved that this the 117th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and people of Snow Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Resolution number two: Be it resolved that all the member churches of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists will support the Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere in the rebuilding process of the camp, both prayerfully and financially.

Resolution number three: A motion was proposed that the ministers and delegates of the 117th Session of the Eastern Conference return to their local church and encourage its membership to stipulate in their official minutes if for any reason their church ceases to meet together as Original Free Will Baptist (of the English General Baptist Heritage) that the remaining members seek to unite with another OFWB Church nearby and the assets of the church revert to the conference to be used for promotion of its ministries. Be it also resolved that this information be shared with the ministers and churches who are not in attendance today and the responding churches share a copy of their minutes accepting this request with the clerk of the Eastern Conference. By proper motion to refer this resolution to the Executive Committee to study and to return a recommendation to the next Annual Conference if need be.

Other Business

By proper motion for all unfinished business to be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee and that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Conference Reports

Select Committees

Resolutions: The Reverends Joey Crumpler, Charles Renfrow, Crandall Fountain

Nominating: The Reverends Tim Heath, Jesse Crisp, Ashley Summerlin

Parliamentarians: The Reverend Adrian Grubbs

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met ten times since the last seating of the Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended to:

October 27, 2011

A joint meeting was held between the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference and the Camp Vandemere Board to discuss a building proposal since the camp was demolished by Hurricane Irene.

November 17, 2011

Ronnie Taylor called the meeting to order (Romans 9:13-18).

James Gurganus led in prayer.

By proper motion the minutes from the Annual Conference of October 20, 2011 were approved with correction of spelling of Vandemere Board member Dewayne Driver of August 30, 2011 Executive Committee meeting minutes.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

A letter has been received from Attorney Jason Humphrey for Silver Creek OFWB Church along with deed for the Eastern Conference Trustees to sign. Contact will be made with the Trustees pertaining to this matter.

White Hill OFWB Church has requested that the Eastern Conference Trustees be removed from their deed. A discussion was held about the two letters that Ronnie Taylor sent in reference to this request. Ronnie Taylor is going to call and request a meeting with the deacons of White Hill Church.

By proper motion to purchase a steeple and sign for New Life OFWB Mission/Church for a maximum of \$3,575.

A request from the Eastern Conference Examining Board was made that two members of the Executive Committee and two members of the Examining Board form a committee to investigate the H2O program that Tommy Yopp is trying to establish. Laura Monroe and James Gurganus volunteered for that committee.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

December 1, 2011 – Met with White Hill OFWB Church

The Reverend Wesley Taylor led in prayer.

Ronnie Taylor offered an apology that the situation with the deed to White Hill OFWB Church has not been resolved. A discussion was held on how to best go forward with this situation. Ronnie Taylor announced that a special called meeting would be held by the conference to hold a vote on the conveyance of property. It must be done by a vote of the Annual Conference.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

December 8, 2011

Ronnie Taylor led devotion from 1 John 3:1-2.

Ronnie opened with prayer.

Minutes of December 1, 2011 meeting will be approved at next meeting.

A discussion was held about White Hill OFWB Church and Silver Creek OFWB Church.

By proper motion to send a letter to White Hill OFWB Church and carbon copy to their attorney CH Pope, Jr. explaining the process of conveyance of property as recorded in the Constitution and By-laws and the Articles of Faith (certified mail).

By proper motion to send a letter to Silver Creek OFWB Church and carbon copy to their attorney Jason Humphrey explaining process as in previous motion.

By proper motion to give \$1000 each to Dublin Grove OFWB Church, Belhaven OFWB Church, and Wardens Grove OFWB Church. The money will be presented to each church by The Harvest Connection.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

January 5, 2012

Ronnie Taylor led devotion from Malachi 1:6

James Gurganus led prayer.

The minutes of December 1 and 8 were approved as presented.

By proper motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Letters to White Hill and Silver Creek Churches' lawyers and pastors were approved and will be sent certified mail.

By proper motion to transfer certificate of deposits to Church Finance.

By proper motion to adjourn with prayer by John Mark Windley.

July 19, 2012

Ronnie Taylor led devotion from 1 John 4.

Jimmy Sowers led prayer.

Tim Heath reported on Folkstone Church and David Pait. By proper motion to support actions taken by the Examining Board.

The minutes of January 5, 2012 were approved as presented.

By proper motion to approve the treasurer's report.

A discussion was held on status of Whitehill and Silvercreek. This matter is being referred for legal opinion.

By proper motion to elect Ronnie Aycock to the examining board.

By proper motion to place David Hansley's name on the wall of honor.

By proper motion that Sandy Plain OFWB Church host the 2013 118th Session of the Eastern Conference.

The next meeting will be July 31st at 9:00 am.

By proper motion to adjourn.

July 31, 2012

Ronnie Taylor called the meeting to order after sharing devotion with The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Staff.

James Gurganus led prayer.

The minutes of July 19, 2012 were approved with amendment as follows: By proper motion that Sandy Plain OFWB Church host the 2013 Session of the Eastern Conference.

By proper motion to approve the treasurer's report.

The committee discussed plans for the October 25th Annual conference.

By proper motion to ask Tim Heath, Ashley Summerlin, and Jesse Crisp to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Recommendations to Nominating Committee for vacant positions were discussed and will be sent to the committee.

By proper motion for Jay Winberry to fill the unexpired term of Ronnie Aycock on the Memorial Committee.

The Executive Committee has been invited to attend the Otway OFWB Church Business meeting on August 12, 2012.

The next meeting will be August 21, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

By proper motion to adjourn.

August 21, 2012

Ronnie Taylor called the meeting to order after sharing devotion with The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Staff.

The minutes of July 31, 2012 were approved.

Dr. David C. Hansley and the Reverend Mike Williams met with the Executive Committee to discuss New Life OFWB Mission/Church in Leland. Repairs are needed on the building.

By proper motion to make improvements not to exceed \$23,000.

By proper motion to give \$5,000 from the general fund to begin renovations on New Life until a draw is made from the Wilmington Endowment.

Cedar Island, Sea Level and Soundview churches are without pastors. Davis Church has hired an independent Baptist minister.

James Gurganus will make contact with Cedar Island to find out how the Executive Committee can help.

A discussion was held on the plans for the annual session of the conference.

By proper motion to adjourn with prayer.

October 2, 2012

Ronnie Taylor called the meeting to order after sharing devotion from Psalm 14.

The minutes of August 21, 2012 were approved.

By proper motion to approve the Treasurer's report.

The program for the Annual Conference was discussed.

A letter was drafted for the executive committee to sign and send to C.H. Pope, Jr., the attorney for White Hill OFWB Church.

By proper motion the Executive Committee does recommend that the Annual Conference give the Conference Trustees the authority to remove the Eastern Conference name from the deed of Silver Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church with the written stipulation as part of the new deed that in the event Silver Creek ceases to be an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the Eastern Conference that all said properties and funds belonging to the church shall revert to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage.

By proper motion the Executive Committee does recommend that the Annual Conference give the Conference Trustees the authority to remove the Eastern Conference name from the deed of White Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church with the written stipulation as part of the new deed that in the event White Hill ceases to be an Original Free Will Baptist Church of the Eastern Conference that all said properties and funds belonging to the church shall revert to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage.

A discussion was held with the Reverend Mike Williams, Director/Pastor of New Life OFWB Mission/Church about replacing the air conditioning at the church.

By proper motion to adjourn with prayer.

October 16, 2012

John Mark Windley asked that Victor Jones and David Hansley be allowed to join the meeting.

Ronnie Taylor called the meeting to order and John Mark Windley led prayer.

Victor Jones, chairman of Camp Vandemere Board, shared a "Vision Report" for new construction of Camp Vandemere. The Executive Committee recommends that the board share a brief report to the conference and possibly have a special called meeting of the conference specifically to discuss camp plans.

By proper motion to give Camp Vandemere \$5,000 from the general funds.

By proper motion to adjourn with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator

Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

Report of the Ministerial Examining Board

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met 5 times since the last session of the Eastern Conference. We submit the following report.

Ministers Ordained:

Winnifred Webster

Moseley Creek OFWB Church

Approved for License

Dennis Stox

Oak Grove OFWB Church

Gene Ennett

Sneads Ferry OFWB Church

Byrl Simmons

Smyrna OFWB Church

Licenses Renewed

Angela Mattox

St. Mary's OFWB Church

Scott Broadway

Kinston OFWB Church

Jose Perez

Trent OFWB

Jonathan Whitford

Sts. Delight OFWB Church

Kelvin Coates

Mays Chapel OFWB Church

Approved for work in the Eastern Conference

Alvin Keener

Pilgrim's Rest OFWB Church

Dale Belvin

Mt. Zion OFWB Church

Ministers transferring to the Eastern Conference

David Pait

Oak Grove OFWB Church

Michael Williams

New Life OFWB Mission/Church

Ministers transferring to other conferences

Buddy Sasser

Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverends Winnifred Webster and Michael Williams be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names be added to the list of duly ordained Eastern Conference ministers.

2. That the names of Dennis Stox, Byrl Simmons and Gene Ennett be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.

3. That March 12, 2013 be designated for the Conference Continuing Education Seminar.

4. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.

5. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

General Information

A reminder to all licensed and transferring ministers as per vote of the Eastern Conference the Examining Board will be conducting the annual Eastern Conference Basic Education

Seminar at Cragmont Assembly with the date to be announced

Churches are reminded that they are to call pastors from the list of duly ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** extending a call by the local congregation.

All ministers licensed after October 19, 2001 are required to attend at least one continuing education workshop/seminar (such as those provided by the Sunday School Board) each year they are licensed. Also by vote of the conference each minister (including licensed) serving an Eastern Conference church must attend the annual continuing education seminar.

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference office located in Kinston (The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Building) on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

Licensed Ministers of the Eastern Conference as of October 21 2012:

Jonathan Whitford	Coates, Kelvin	Mattox, Angela
Broadway, Scott	Simmons, Byrl	Perez, Jose
Ennett, Gene		

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hansley, Chair
Tim Heath, Secretary
Ronnie Aycock
Mickey Whitfield
Ronnie Parker

Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers in attendance.....	59
Licensed Ministers in attendance.....	6
Visiting Ministers in attendance.....	17
Delegates in attendance.....	39
Visitors in attendance.....	30
Total Attendance.....	151

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Terry Coates, Chairperson
The Reverend Michael Bryan
The Reverend Wesley Taylor

Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference.....	72
Number Reporting.....	49
Contributions to the Conference.....	\$3,685.00

Eastern

Church Members

Active.....	362
Inactive.....	305
Total.....	667

Members Received

By Baptism.....	8
By Letter.....	7
Other.....	1

Members Lost

By Death.....	6
By Letter.....	2
Other.....	6

Net Change.....+8

Sunday School Members2078

Woman's Auxiliary Members516

Layman's League.....200

Youth Membership.....440

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Ashley Trogon, Chair

Mrs. Nancy Cook

The Reverend Josh Whitfield

Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Receipts

Eastern Conference Offering Received and Registration Fees.....	\$6,310.00
Offering received at Eastern Conference.....	404.00
Interest received from Wilmington Endowment and Eastern Conference Endowment.....	2,299.60
Total of Receipts.....	9,013.60
Balance as of July 1, 2011.....	25,568.32
Total to account for.....	\$34,581.92

Disbursements

Administrative Expenses – Executive and Examining Board.....	\$ 714.17
Collection to Harvest Connection.....	404.00
Donation to Camp Vandemere, Wardens Grove, Dublin Grove.....	7,000.00
Interest from Eastern Conf. & Wilmington Endowments.....	48.24
Donation to NC Foundation.....	1,200.00
For New Life OFWB, Leland (steeple, sign, insurance).....	6,034.40
OFWB Convention Wall of Honor.....	1,000.00
Total of Disbursements.....	16,400.81
Balance as of June 30, 2012.....	18,181.11
Total.....	\$ 34,581.92

Endowment and CD Report as Of June 30, 2012

General Fund.....	\$ 21,133.50
Wilmington Endowment.....	\$94,222.10
Eastern Conference.....	\$ 21,043.13

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee:	The Reverend John Windley, Moderator (2014) Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer (2014) The Reverend Mitchell Parker, At-Large (2014) The Reverend James Gurganus, Asst. Moderator (unexpired term, 2013)
Ministerial Examining Board:.....	The Reverend David C. Hansley (2016)
Board of Trustees:.....	The Reverend Joey Crumpler (2015)
Digest Committee:.....	The Reverend Ray Lewis (2015)
Memorial Committee:.....	The Reverend Earl Sadler (2015) The Reverend Michael Wheeler (unexpired term, 2013) The Reverend Jimmy Sowers (unexpired term, 2014)
Credentials Committee:.....	The Reverend Ashley Trogon (2015)
Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:	Ms. Angie Toler (2017) Mr. Dwayne Driver (2017) Ms. Janet Jones (2017)
Eastern Conference Rep. to the Press Foundation:.....	Lewis Forsythe (2013)
The Reverend Tim Heath, Chairperson	
The Reverend Jesse Crisp	
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin	

Camp Vandemere, Inc.

The past twelve months have proven very challenging, as well as fruitful in our camp ministry! Since the devastation of Hurricane Irene, we have been busy getting the property cleaned up and temporary facilities constructed to be useable for the upcoming year. God has tremendously blessed our camp since the last seating of the Eastern Conference with "primitive" facilities so that we could conduct camp week and weekend experiences. We called out for many volunteers and they came to help in the town and at the camp during planned workdays, as well as other times. We feel blessed that adults and youth came in numbers to help with all that was ahead of us.

God is good all the time.

In February, we hosted a gospel concert with Guy Penrod at Pamlico Community College. We had a great turnout and were blessed through meeting Guy

and his staff, as well as the awesome ministry through his songs.

This past summer we hosted two full weeks of summer camp, a four day camp, a three day camp, a two day camp and a couple of one day events. We utilized bunk trailers and campers for housing, two makeshift rooms under the lodge building for crafts and additional activities, as well as various tents. We were able to use the chapel for worship services, as well as other activities. Even with an abbreviated summer schedule, there were twenty first time decisions made for CHRIST and numerous rededications. Our plans for the upcoming year are to have a full slate of summer camps with many weekend retreats. We are already in the planning mode to construct more housing and bath facility options. With this being said, contact us now to schedule a date for your church or group to come for the weekend. Many of our summer camp directors have already indicated their intent to come for a full week of camp next summer.

We have been working with the Town of Vandemere for the past three years to have our property rezoned and finally at the July 2012 town board meeting our property has been zoned Recreational/Institutional so that we can rebuild facilities to continue the ministry of Camp Vandemere. Over the past couple of years, our Board of Directors has met numerous times to decide what facilities to build and where to build them. We have had our regular quarterly board meetings, along with many special called meetings for committees that are working diligently on this project. After Hurricane Irene the board stepped up the pace in pulling together a "Vision" of Camp Vandemere that has been based on the foundation set at the onset of the purchase of the property back in the 1960s by a group of dedicated people with a similar vision. We have taken on this challenge and met our goal of compiling projected plans and information that will be shared with you at a future meeting, pending a date to be set by the Eastern Conference Executive Board. The vision that the board of directors and others have been working on the past year involve multiple structures and recreational areas, to better utilize the total approximate thirty-six acres of property. This vision is a long range plan to better serve God's people.

Some churches and individuals have already made financial pledges to help us fulfill the vision set before us. We need many more pledges of long term financial support, above and beyond regular operational support. The project of rebuilding, renewing and refreshing will be an awesome one, but with God in control, our needs will be supplied. Continue to pray for your board as decisions are made for the future direction of your camp. Thank you for your support through prayer, labor and financial support.

In Christ service,
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Camp Vandemere Financial Report Quarter Ending 09/30/12
Total Savings \$ 9,314.71
Checking Balance \$ 1,816.65

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Ard, Joe	10/23/86
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63
Aycock, Ronnie	
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02
Barnett, Justin	2011
Bennett, McDonal	
Bryan, Harry	1978
Bryan, Michael	07/98
Butler, John	
Carawan, John	2009
Caton, Jesse	
Chase, Gurney	
Clark, James R.	01/07
Coates, Terry	08/07
Coombs, Michael	02/13/05
Conner, Ray	10/20/86
Cox, Neal	10/21/99
Crocker, Michael	
Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05
Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77
Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86
Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01
Ellis, J.B	
English, Jerry	1965
Fader, Donald	08/78
Fountain, Crandall	
Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94
Fraleay, Robert	
Fussell, Bob	10/18/77
Futch, Bill	11/62
Garner, Francis	11/12/63
Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72
Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63
Grubbs, Paul	
Gurganus, James	05/27/80
Haddock, Duane	2009
Hansley, David	05/02/61
Hardison, Charles	
Hargrove, Steve	03/78
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60
Hines, K. David	06/07/79
Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95
Houston, Foy	04/30/95
Jane, A. Graham	07/29/53
Lawrence, Tim	
Leadbetter, W. Michael	1977

<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination Date</u>
Lewis, Nick	2011
Lewis, Ray	2009
Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63
Parker, Mitchell	04/05/08
Peele, Owen	10/24/91
Randall, Doug	10/92
Renfrow, Charles	
Roberts, Richard	03/11/81
Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68
Sadler, Earl	01/05
Scott, Mike	10/17/79
Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Simpson, Grady	11/85
Singleton, Chris	01/70
Smith, A.G	07/70
Smith, Bob	2010
Smith, David	02/02/03
Sowers, James	11/04/81
Stancil, Greg	10/26/97
Stroud, William	05/26/86
Summerlin, Ashley	04/91
Sumner, Eugene	1963
Sutton, Walter	07/59
Swinson, Harold	
Taylor, Ronnie	07/12/08
Taylor, Wesley	
Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Trogdon, Ashley	09/11/06
Vesper, David	08/31/83
Warning, Michael	11/01
Watson, Wayne	05/03/70
Webber, Timothy	01/24/82
Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Webster, Winnifred	2012
Wheeler, Michael	
Whitfield, Josh	2009
Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Winberry, Jay	09/30/01
Williams, Michael	01/21/01
Willis, W.H.	10/48
Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Woolard, Michael	
Yates, Robert	10/81

Licensed Ministers

Scott Broadway	Angela Mattox	Kelvin Coates
Jose Perez	Jonathan Whitford	Byrl Simmons
Gene Ennett	Dennis Stox	

**MINUTES of the 143rd ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church
Bladen County, North Carolina**

October 20, 2012

The next session will be held at Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2013 (October 19, 2013) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church in Bladen County, NC October 20, 2012.

The session opened as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Zechariah 13: 7 - 9. Rev. Eddie Carter led the congregation in altar prayer.

Brother Jerry Bryan of Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church gave the welcome address with response by Bro. Mike Worley.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented by letter and/or delegates.

The roll of ministers was called; Revs. Buster Benton, Gary Bryan, Freddie Edwards, Robert Sellers, & Edward Spivey were absent. Excuses were offered for Revs. Buster Benton, Freddie Edwards, Robert Sellers, & Edward Spivey. Rev. George Benton made a motion to grant their requests (second by Rev. James Howard Nobles). Motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Shelby Causey, Jimmy Edwards, & Ricky Fowler

OBITUARY: Linda McLawhorn, Mark Powell, & Patricia Settle

RESOLUTION: Rev. George Benton, Woodie Etheridge, & Ken Nealey

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Rev. James Howard Nobles, Pee Dee representative on the NC Convention Executive Committee, addressed the association bringing greetings on behalf of the convention, after which the following persons reported on behalf of their ministries:

Dr. Phillip Kerstetter—Mount Olive College: reviewed current status of the college;

Harold Jones—Foreign Missions: asked church representatives to invite him to visit and speak at their churches;

Gary Lee—Children's Home: reviewed the expansion of services; and

Rev. Jeff Daughtry—Free Will Baptist Press: shared press and printing opportunities.

Sister Linda McLawhorn moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order. Rev. Bobby Carden offered prayer.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

REPORTS

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, have no resolutions to bring at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Benton
Woodie Etheridge
Ken Nealey

Report was received, and the committee dismissed by motion of Rev. Hollon Norris.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also request that more material referring only to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelby Causey
Jimmy Edwards
Ricky Fowler

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. George Benton.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 20 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda McLawhorn
Mark Powell
Patricia Settle

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. James Howard Nobles.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 15, 2011)	2249.92
Deposit from association	1629.10
Total (October 17, 2011)	\$3879.02

Checks for the past year	
# 448 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00
# 449 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 450 Ron Settle	50.00
# 451 Children's Home	175.10
# 452 Home Missions (disaster kits)	500.00
# 453 Budget Printing	384.30
# 454 Dr. Danny McPherson (postage)	84.47
# 455 Beaverdam FWB Church (memorial/Rev. WJ Godwin)	100.00
# 456 OFWB Press	10.14
# 457 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (yearbooks)	<u>210.00</u>

Balance (October 20, 2012)	\$2265.01
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Respectfully submitted,
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. George Benton.

NOTE: *Because the information contained in the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council's reports would require action by the Association and one action being contingent upon the other's acceptance, the reports of the Ordaining Council and the Executive Committee were included in New Business.*

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to omit the reading of the 2011 Association minutes because minutes are printed annually and made available to all churches and are also available via the *Yearbook*. Motion carried.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meetings and actions of the Executive Committee include the following (NOTE: Complete minutes of each meeting are available from the clerk, Dr. Danny McPherson):

July 5, 2012

The Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met jointly to discuss and review various situations.

1. McPherson indicated that the Executive Committee had received a petitionary letter date May 20, 2012 from Freedom OFWB Church requesting to move its membership from the Central Conference of South Carolina to the Pee Dee Association. The Executive Committee took action to send a letter to Central Conference of South Carolina indicating that Freedom has petitioned to join the Pee Dee and that the Executive Committee was considering their request, and, in compliance with the *Articles of Faith*, was conducting an investigation. The clerk was asked to contact & to plan a meeting with the pastor and church officials of Freedom OFWB Church. ***NOTE: Appropriate correspondence was mailed to the moderator and clerk of the Central Conference of South Carolina on July 11, 2012.***
2. Rev. James Howard Nobles indicated that Branch Chapel FWB Church of the Western Conference had expressed interest in transferring membership from the Western Conference to the Pee Dee Association. The Executive Committee asked Nobles to share with those who contacted him that if Branch Chapel desired to pursue a transfer of membership from the Western Conference to the Pee Dee Association, they should send an official petitionary letter to the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee.
3. The Ordaining Council and Executive Committee agreed to meet together quarterly with one meeting to be held just prior to the annual meeting in October.

July 19, 2012 and August 6, 2012

1. The Executive Committee met with the Mt. Calvary Original FWB Church Board of Deacons on July 19, 2012 and with Rev. Jimmy McNeill and the Mt. Calvary deacon board on August 6, 2012. At the initial meeting, the Executive Committee asked the deacon board to share the situation regarding the

pastorate along with other information regarding the church's current status, which they did. After hearing the deacons' report and discussing the situation extensively, the Executive Committee shared & explained church and pastoral expectations for compliance regarding the church pastorate; the Committee committed itself to support and assist Mt. Calvary during its time without a permanent pastor, and that contingent upon church and ministerial compliance with the Committee's expectations, the Executive Committee would advocate for the church.

2. The Executive Committee met with Rev. Jimmy McNeill and the Mt. Calvary deacon board on August 6, 2012. Upon the Committee's request, Rev. McNeill reviewed his ministerial experiences and background, indicating that he had been preaching for five years and was originally ordained as an Independent Baptist minister—ordination and membership at Riverside Independent Baptist Church but has now joined Mt. Calvary Original Free Will Baptist Church and will pursue ordination as a Free Will Baptist minister of the Pee Dee Association. For informational purposes only, the Executive Committee questioned Rev. McNeill regarding biblical and spiritual truths as well as the basic precepts of the Original Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him solid in all. Rev. McNeill indicated that he understood and appreciated the Committee's vigilance in this matter and was willing to work with the Executive Committee and Association in order to comply, believing strongly that God had directed him and his family to Mt. Calvary. Dr. McPherson again explained expectations and requirements regarding the pastorate at Mt. Calvary and extended the Committee's appreciation to Rev. McNeill for his graciousness and understanding which, in part, confirmed what the Mt. Calvary board of deacons had expressed concerning Rev. McNeill.

August 6, 2012

Also on August 6, 2012 in a second session, the Executive Committee met with Rev. Mike Lyles and officials of Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church regarding their request to transfer membership from the Eastern Conference of South Carolina to the Pee Dee Association of the NC Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Rev. Lyles and church officials reviewed the reasons for their request as well as the church's current status. Members of the Executive Committee questioned the pastor and officials regarding biblical truths and principles as well as adherence to the doctrine and governance of the NC Original Free Will Baptists.

Subsequent to the joint meeting, the Executive Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the Association approve Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church's request for membership into the Pee Dee Association of NC Original Free Will Baptists, contingent upon a letter of good standing and "release" from the Eastern Conference of South Carolina.

September 17, 2012

The Executive Committee received a letter dated August 19, 2012 from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (Selma, NC) of the Western Conference of North Carolina requesting "to transfer membership from the Western Conference to the Pee Dee Association." On September 17, 2012, the Executive Committee, along with Rev. Dallas Byrd representing the Ordaining Council, met with Rev. Rickey Evans, pastor of Branch Chapel; Mrs. Tammie Hicks, clerk; and all twelve members of the Branch Chapel Board of Deacons. Branch Chapel officials reviewed the reasons for their request as well as the church's current status. ***NOTE: Appropriate correspondence was mailed to the moderator and clerk of the Western Conference of North Carolina on September 11, 2012.***

The Executive Committee questioned Rev. Evans, Mrs. Hicks, and the deacons extensively regarding Branch Chapel's knowledge of and adherence to biblical truths, Free Will Baptist doctrine, church governance, and the *Articles of Faith* as well as policies and practices of the Pee Dee Association.

Following the joint meeting, members of the Executive Committee felt positive regarding Branch Chapel; however, the Committee felt the need to meet with the Ordaining Council as part of its deliberation, so a joint meeting with the Pee Dee Ordaining Council was arranged for Sunday, September 23, 2012.

September 23, 2012

The Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met jointly Sunday, September 23, 2012 to discuss the possible ordination of Rev. Rickey Evans as a Free Will Baptist minister of the Pee Dee Association contingent upon Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church's transfer into the Pee Dee Association and found him eligible for consideration.

October 15, 2012

1. McPherson shared that Rev. Mike Lyles had provided letters of good standing from Central Association of South Carolina for both the church and for himself. McPherson gave the letter for Rev. Lyles to Rev. Dallas Byrd, clerk of the Ordaining Council.

Rev. Carden made a motion (seconded by Dr. McPherson) to recommend the following to the Association:

WHEREAS the Executive Committee received a petitionary letter from Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership in the Pee Dee Association from the Central Conference of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee has conducted an official investigation and found Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church sound in doctrine and biblical truths; and

WHEREAS church practices and governance at Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church appear to be consistent with those of the Pee Dee Association; and

WHEREAS the Central Conference of South Carolina has issued a letter of good standing regarding Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church acknowledging this petitionary request and releasing the church from membership in the Central Conference of South Carolina;

THEREFORE, the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association recommends that the Association approved this petitionary request and grant Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

2. Members discussed that not knowing the final disposition of situation between Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and the Western Conference, the Executive Committee cannot make a final recommendation to the Pee Dee Association at its 2012 Annual Meeting. However, if and when the situation is disposed by both Branch Chapel and the Western Conference, then the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association will take appropriate action.

3. The Executive Committee unanimously selected Rev. Jamey Ward to bring the Association message.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator
Rev. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator
Ron Settle, Treasurer
Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large
Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Dr. McPherson offered the following resolution & action for the petitionary letter dated May 10, 2012 from Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church:

WHEREAS the Executive Committee received a petitionary letter from Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership in the Pee Dee Association from the Central Conference of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS the Executive Committee has conducted an official investigation and found Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church sound in doctrine and biblical truths; and

WHEREAS church practices and governance at Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church appear to be consistent with those of the Pee Dee Association; and

WHEREAS the Central Conference of South Carolina has issued a letter of good standing regarding Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church acknowledging this petitionary request and releasing the church from membership in the Central Conference of South Carolina;

THEREFORE, the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association recommends that the Association approved this petitionary request and grant Freedom Original Free Will Baptist Church membership into the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Larry Greenwood made a motion to accept the recommendation; motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. McPherson offered the following resolution & action for the petitionary letter dated August 19, 2012 from Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church:

WHEREAS the Executive Committee received a petitionary letter from Branch Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church requesting to transfer its membership to the Pee Dee Association from the Western Conference of North Carolina; but

WHEREAS the Executive Committee has received no notification of the final disposition of the situation between Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and the Western Conference;

THEREFORE, the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association cannot make a final recommendation to the Pee Dee Association at its 2012 Annual Meeting. However, if and when the situation is disposed by both Branch Chapel and the Western Conference, then the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association will take appropriate action.

Rev. Larry Greenwood made a motion to accept the recommendation; motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles then moved to accept the report in its entirety. The motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. Heath Conner on March 27, 2012, after receiving a letter from Mt. Calvary OFWB Church asking the council to examine Bro. Conner for a minister's license. The council questioned Bro. Conner on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council approved Bro. Heath Conner as a licensed minister for one year.

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. Donny Jernigan on March 27, 2012, after receiving a letter from White Oak OFWB Church asking the council to examine Bro. Jernigan for a

minister's license. The council questioned Bro. Jernigan on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council approved Bro. Donny Jernigan as a licensed minister for one year.

The Ordaining Council met with Bro. William Priest on August 14, 2012, after receiving a letter from White Oak OFWB Church asking the council to examine Bro. Priest for a minister's license. The council questioned Bro. Priest on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council approved Bro. William Priest as a licensed minister for one year.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Tommy Bryson on September 11, 2012, after receiving a letter from Mt. Olive OFWB Church stating that Rev. Bryson has joined Mt. Olive OFWB Church and would like to transfer his membership as an ordained minister from the Central Conference to the Pee Dee Association. The council questioned Rev. Bryson on biblical truths and Free Will Baptist doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council recommended that Rev. Bryson be given a certificate of ordination pending a letter of good standing from the Central Conference. At this time, the council will schedule another meeting with Rev. Bryson.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Clifford Strickland on September 11, 2012, after receiving a letter from Pine Level OFWB Church asking the council to meet with Rev. Strickland since Pine Level OFWB Church would like to choose Rev. Strickland as their pastor. The council questioned Rev. Strickland on biblical truths and FWB doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. The council recommended that Rev. Clifford Strickland be given a certificate of ordination pending a letter of good standing from the Central Conference. At this time, the council will schedule another meeting with Rev. Strickland.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Clifford Strickland on October 17, 2012, after receiving his letter of good standing from the Central Conference. The council issued a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Clifford Strickland.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Tommy Bryson on October 17, 2012, after receiving his letter of good standing from the Central Conference. The council issued a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Tommy Bryson.

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Mike Lyles on October 17, 2012, after receiving a letter stating that Rev. Lyles would like to join the Pee Dee Association as a licensed minister IF the Pee Dee Association grants Freedom FWB Church's request to join the Pee Dee Association as a member church—that action to be taken at the annual meeting on Saturday, October 20, 2012. The council questioned Rev. Lyles on biblical truths and FWB doctrine and found him to be sound in faith and doctrine. Since Rev. Mike Lyles brought with him his letter of good standing from the Central Conference of South Carolina on Saturday, October 20, 2012, the council recommends that we issue a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Mike Lyles, PENDING action by the Pee Dee Association accepting Freedom OFWB Church into the Pee Dee Association as a

member church on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Subsequent to that action by the Association, the council will issue a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Mike Lyles.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved that the Association extend the right hand of fellowship to members of Freedom OFWB Church and to Rev. Tommy Bryson, Rev. Eddie Carter, Rev. Clifford Strickland, Rev. Heath Connor, Rev. Donny Jernigan, and Rev. William Priest (Connor, Jernigan, & Priest as one-year licentiates). Motion carried.

Rev. George Benton moved to select a home for the association meeting in 2013. Motion carried. Rev. Hollon Norris invited the Association to meet at Emerson Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2013 annual meeting scheduled for October 19, 2013. Rev. James Howard Nobles moved that the invitation be accepted; motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual; motion carried.

Rev. George Benton moved that Rev. James Howard Nobles continue to serve as the Pee Dee representative to the Executive Committee of Original Free Will Baptists. Motion seconded and carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris made a motion (seconded and carried) to take action filling the vacancy on the Ordaining Council. Rev. James Howard Nobles indicated that Council members had met and discussed the vacancy and had spoken with Rev. Buddy Seay as the replacement. Rev. Nobles made a motion (seconded by Rev. Larry Greenwood) recommending that Rev. Seay serve as a member of the Pee Dee Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved that the Association give Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to recess out of business and to enter into worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Jamey Ward delivered the morning message.

Following the message, the moderator returned thanks for the lunch prepared by Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church and adjourned the annual meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson, Clerk

Piedmont

**MINUTES
of the
69th Annual Session
of the
Original Free Will Baptist
Piedmont Conference**

**Held with
Christ Free Will Baptist Church
Stokesdale, North Carolina
July 27th & 28th, 2012**

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Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2013)
At Large: Reverend Michael Childers (2013)
At Large 2: Reverend David Parrish (2013)

Ordaining Council

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Reverend M.E. Cox (n/a)
Reverend Jimmy Garrett (2013)
Reverend Eddie Hildreth (2013)
Reverend Johnny Johnson (2014)
Reverend Charlie Tyler (2014)

Conference Reporter

Mrs. Anne Hildreth (2014)

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Proceedings

The Sixty-ninth annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Christ Original Free Will Baptist Church in Stokesdale, North Carolina on July 27th and 28th 2012 with the Reverend David Atkins as the host pastor.

The Annual Youth Rally began on Friday evening July 27th at 7:00 pm. There were 3 Piedmont churches represented, Christ, Mt. Calvary/Rock of Ages and Mt. Carmel. Cathy Vernon of Christ had devotions: titled: Humpty Dumpty. She explained how as children of God we often disobey God and find ourselves on a wall about to fall and break. Christ also had a skit and members of the church sang. Pizza was then served in the fellowship hall, where all enjoyed great fellowship.

The business session started at 10:00 am on July 28, 2012 with the opening hymn, "At Calvary". The Conference called to order by the Moderator, Reverend David Atkins. Devotions were given by Rev. Harold Hopper **Titled:** Dry Bones. The roll of the churches and ministers was taken with 11 churches represented and 23 ministers present with a total attendance of 69.

Executive Board:

East Rockingham OFWB church now has a new pastor as well as an assistant Pastor. East Rockingham OFWB Church held a business meeting on 7/21/12 and at that time elected Rev. Johnny Johnson as Pastor & Rev. Royce Honeycutt as Assistant Pastor. We need a person to assist the Piedmont Conference Treasurer, Sister Carlee Stallard. Is there anyone on the account that can conduct business if something was to happen to Sister Carlee. She advised only in her name. Suggested to have the Moderator and Clerks names added to the account (Rev. David Atkins, Moderator & Mr. Wayne Hicks Clerk.) voted on and accepted.

Ordaining Council:

Meet with Rev. Gene Thompson, Rev. Gino Thompson, to be ordained;

Meet with Rev. Harold Hopper – re-knew license

Meet with Rev. Carl McKnight – recommends that he reads the OFWB Articles of Faith, and the Ordaining Council will meet with him at the September Meeting.

Denominational Enterprises: *These were present and came forward to give a report.*

Mount Olive – Flyer

Retirement Homes – Rev. Tom Parrish – 24 clients – Less than 3 churches from the Piedmont Conference supports retirement homes

Children's Home – Mr. Gary Lee – Good Enrollment, New first set of twins, teen mother with child

Sunday School Board – Sister Mary Dudley –Tractor Pull November 3rd @ 4 Oaks; Only 3 churches from Piedmont Conference supporting SS Ministries; First Meeting with Board Member via Google Plus; sent 31 kids to camp in 2012; Purchased sleeping bags

Home Missions – Rev. Buddy Sasser – Denominational Enterprises Assistant Andrea needs for all churches of the Piedmont Conference to fill out and return form she sent out in March 2012 regarding information about each church, she only received one. Also made a recommendation that the Piedmont Conference give each of the denominational enterprises \$100.00 ea

Cragmont – None

Foreign Missions – Rev. Harold Jones – Has Power Point Slides and would love to come visit each church of the Piedmont Conference

Obituary – Rev. David Atkins – Moment of Silence for anyone associated with the OFWB Denomination

Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries – No Representative

FWB Press – Sister Mary Dudley Paul Palmer Press; Bookstores are now called “Cross and Crown Christ Bookstores; they can assist with flyers, business cards & bulletins

Nominating Committee – (*Rev. David Atkins, Rev. Carlee Stallard, Rev. Mike Childers, Rev. David Parrish & Wayne Hicks*) – Read by Clerk Wayne Hicks (*Executive Board*) Vice-Moderator Reverend Tim Burton-return (*Ordaining Council*) – Reverend Johnny Johnson-return; Rev. Hillis Burton-return; Rev. M.E. Cox-return-make him an afficiary member-no term limits – serve on the Ordaining Council for as long as he is able – Nominate Rev. Charlie Tyler to join the Ordaining Council, Conference voted and accepted all nominations.

Resolutions:

We do here by resolve to give Christ OFWB Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the 69th Annual Piedmont Conference Meeting. We do here by resolve to adhere to the King James Version of the Bible.

Worship Hour:

“At Calvary” was the opening hymn. Hallelujah Singers did the special singing. Reverend David Atkins did not preach as the Lord took over the service with testimonies and prayer. Dismissal Prayer, everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal that had been prepared, thank you Christ OFWB Church for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend David Atkins, Moderator
Wayne Hicks, Clerk

**Minutes of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
Held with
The Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Middlesex, North Carolina
October 18, 2012**

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NOWELL, BILLY Cape Fear Conference, serving Pleasant Plain OFWB
SATTERFIELD, SCOTT Cape Fear Conference, serving Stoney Creek Church
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH D. Central Conference, serving Stoney Creek Church
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Proceedings:

The One-Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist convened at The Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, on October 18, 2012, at 9:00 am. The Clerk called the Conference to order. The opening devotion was given by Rev. Jamie Proctor. The host church led the congregation in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by Bro. Gary Lee, President and CEO of The Children's Home, and the response was given by Rev. Harry Brown.

The Moderator Rev. Harry Brown made the following appointments to temporary committees: Nominating Committee: the Revs. Norman Gordon, Heber (Dick) Singleton, and Bro Philip Brown; Resolutions Committee: The Revs. Dr. De Eakes, Allen Stanley, and Ken Wagon: Memorial Committee: The Revs. John Williams and Stanley Kirby.

The Moderator, Rev. Harry Brown, addressed the conference on the "Relevance of the Church."

The Clerk called the roll of ministers and churches.

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

**REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
BOARD OF ORDINATION
SESSION NUMBER 126 OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
BLACK JACK GROVE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 2012**

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met four times since the last annual session of the Conference. All four were scheduled meetings. Your Board of Ordination submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1. **Approve for License to Preach the Gospel:**

Chet Whitman	Black Jack Grove OFWB Church
Bobby Cox	Pine Level OFWB Church
Timothy Beasley	Wildwood OFWB Church

2. **Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:**

Justin Donald Smith	Little Rock OFWB Church
Anderson Barnes	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Thomas Parnell	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Adam Williams	Stoney Creek OFWB Church

3. **Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:**

None

4. **Credentials Voluntarily Surrendered:**

Chris Casey	Friendship OFWB Church
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5. **Ministers Approved to Pastor in Western Conference:**

Jim Bogle (Cape Fear)	Mt. Zion OFWB Church
Buddy Sasser (Eastern)	Selma OFWB Church
Walt Tyndall (Central)	Milbournie OFWB Church
Scott Casey (Cape Fear)	New Sandy Hill OFWB Church

6. **Ministers Transferring Credentials to the Western Conference**

Buddy Sasser (Eastern)
Walt Tyndall (Central)

7. **License Period:**

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If any time the *licensed minister allows the license to lapse*, entire licensing process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

8. Requirements for Ordination:

We commend to our member church and to all of our licensed ministers the attached ***Requirements for Ordination***. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the Requirements for ordination.

9. Conference Attendance:

A. Any minister (licensed or ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of ordination.

B. All ministers (licensed or ordained) serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are **required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference**. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable cause for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of credentials.

10. Annual Convention Attendance:

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference is **required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day Convention of OFWB** which meets Wednesday and Thursday following the second Sunday of May. A letter stating reasonable cause will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference.

11. Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination ***prior to assuming*** the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister, however the minister should be sure it has been done ***prior to*** beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our ***Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government***.

12. The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested of the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

13. Items for Praise:

1. Our newly ordained ministers
2. Our newly licensed minister

3. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Western Conference.

14. Things a Licensed Minister *Can* and *Cannot* Do:

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor (or associate) of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. The service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the service of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform weddings ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.
6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of ***The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government***.
8. A licensed minister *can* vote at the annual conference.

15. Recommendations to the Conference:

1. The newly licensed ministers, Chet Whitman, Bobby Cox, and Timothy Beasley be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
2. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our current ***Ministerial Code of Ethics***.
3. That our Churches not call ordained or licensed minister from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work. Our churches be reminded of the statement from page 68 of **The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government of Original Free Will Baptist (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)**: ***"The Church shall call its own pastor from among the duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreeable."***
4. We request that our ministers inform the board of ordination when they resign from their church. This is so that we can assist our churches in the search process and interim period.
5. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference strongly encourage all current and future licensed ministers to attend an annual workshops conducted by the Western Conference Ordaining Council or in conjunction with other groups within our denomination.
6. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and these recommendations be accepted by the Conference as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Board of Ordination
Ray Wells, Chair
Rudy Owens
David Kriger

Al Warrick
Richard Glosson
De W. Eakes
Norman Gordon, Clerk

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive the Ordination report as presented.

The Moderator recognized the newly licensed ministers, and ministers transferring into the Western Conference.

The Moderator recognized the ministers who were visiting.

Report of Credentials Committee was offered

Ordained ministers	47
Licensed ministers	2
Visiting ministers	17

Delegates present	49
Guests	22
Total attendance	137

Church Membership	6154
Received by Baptism	76
Received by Letter	85
Lost by Death	79
Lost by Letter	51

Sunday School	2267
Women's Auxiliary	492

YFA	214
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AFC	188
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Cherubs	120
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Laymen's League	234
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The Minutes of the Western Conference were read.

Minutes
Western Conference
Executive Committee

September 3, 2012

1. Members present: Reverends Harry Brown, Dick Singleton, Jamie Proctor
2. The meeting opened with prayer
3. Discussed issue relation to the problems at Branch Chapel FWB Church in Selma.

We received a letter on August 16, 2012 from several members of Branch Chapel concerned about the church calling Ricky Evans as their pastor. The concern was that the Western Conference Ordaining Council disapproved Ricky Evans to pastor Branch Chapel. The letter also stated that the church would be having a special called business meeting on August 18, 2012 to discuss and vote to leave the Western Conference and join the Pee Dee Association.

On Sunday evening August 18, 2012, Rev. Harry Brown, Western Conference Moderator, went to Branch Chapel to monitor and offer advice to the church. Rev. Brown was not introduced to the congregation by the church leadership, nor was he given an opportunity to assist them.

Reverend Brown contacted the Pee Dee Association and informed them of the situation.

4. A motion was made and seconded to draft and send a certified letter to Branch Chapel requesting that they give a response for their actions. The deadline for their response was September 20, 2012.

5. Executive Committee scheduled a meeting for September 25, 2012

6. The meeting was closed with prayer.

September 25, 2012

1. Members present: Reverends Harry Brown, Dick Singleton, and Jamie Proctor

2. The meeting opened with prayer

3. Discussed issue relation to the problems at Branch Chapel FWB Church in Selma.

A written response from Branch Chapel was not received by the Western Conference Executive Committee by the time of this meeting, September 25, 2012. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that the Executive Committee of the Western Conference declare Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church out of fellowship with the Western Conference. Rev. Harry Brown was to inform the Ordaining Council of the Western Conference of the situation.

4. The seating of various committees was offered. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for the following:

Resolutions Committee: Rev. De Eakes, Rev. Allen Stanley, and Rev. Ken Wagon

Memorial Committee: Rev. John Williams, Rev. Stanley Kirby, and Rev. Billy Toler

Nominating Committee: Rev. Dick Singleton, Rev. Norman Gordon, and Bro. Philip Brown

5. The meeting was closed with prayer.

After reading the minutes, a motion was made by Rev. Dr. De Eakes to amend the minutes. "Amend to accept Executive Committee report with the exception of setting aside Branch Chapel OFWB Church from fellowship with this portion of the report being

referred to the Executive Committee and the Board of Ordination." The motion was seconded and approved.

The Treasurers Report was given by Rev. Heber (Dick) Singleton

Financial Report	
Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists	
October 13, 2011-October 18, 2012	
General Fund	\$3736.29
Scholarship Fund	\$ 430.00
Balance on Hand October 18, 2010	\$4166.29
Receipts	
From Churches (2012)	
& Conference Offering	\$2275.58
Total Receipts & Check Book Balance	\$6441.87
Disbursements	
Convention of OFWB	\$455.00
Supplies	\$106.51
Christmas Gifts	\$400.00
Board of Ordination	\$817.80
Total Disbursements	\$1779.31
Balance on Hand & Check Book Balance October 17, 2012	
\$4662.56	

The Treasurers Report was received as reported.

The Convention Ministries gave partial report.

The business session was temporarily adjourned, and the Conference held its morning worship service.

Special music was provided by Ms. Cynthia McNeill.

The morning message was given by Rev. Dr. Rudy Owens.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, the Conference reconvened with singing.

The Convention Ministries reported.

Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary reported.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report.

Western Conference Nominating Committee Report October 18, 2012

To fill the expired term of Moderator, we recommend Rev. Heber (Dick Singleton)

To fill the position on the Board of Ordination for the expired term of Rev. David Kriger, we recommend Rev. David Kriger

To fill the position on the Board of Trustees, we recommend Rev. Chris Bagley

To fill the position on the Credentials Committee, we recommend Brother Tim Beasley

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Norman Gordon

Rev. Heber Singleton

Bro. Philip Brown

2012 Western Conference Nomination Committee

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Nominating Committee's Report.

From the floor, Rev. John Williams was nominated to fill the expired term of Moderator of the Executive Committee and Rev. Franklin (Barry) Stallings was nominated to fill the expired term on the Board of Ordination.

The following are the results of the Conference

Rev. John Williams: Moderator (2016)

Rev. Franklin Stallings: Board of Ordination (2019)

Bro. Tim Beasley: Credentials Committee (2016)

Rev. Chris Bagley: Trustee (2016)

The report of the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions for consideration:

We do hereby resolve that we give The Free Will Baptist Children's Home a rising vote of thanks in hosting the 126th session of the Western Conference of the OFWB on this 18th day of October, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Dr. De Eakes

Rev. Allen Stanley

Rev. Ken Wagnon

2012 Resolutions Committee

A motion to adopt the resolution was seconded and passed.

The Memorial Committee presented its report recognizing those that had departed since the last meeting of the Western Conference.

A motion to receive the Memorial Committee report was seconded and passed.

Memorial report accepted.

Finial Business Session

Reverend De Eakes made a motion that the Western Conference continue to give \$1200.00 to the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries and \$200.00 to each of the Denominational Ministries. It was seconded and approved.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Closing scripture and Devotion was by Rev. Heber (Dick) Singleton.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harry Brown, Western Conference Moderator

Rev. Jamie Proctor, Western Conference Clerk

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**Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
May 10, 2012**

The eighty-fifth annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on May 10, 2012 at Oak Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at Bladenboro, NC, hosted by the Pee Dee Woman's Auxiliary Convention. A copy of the convention program is in the secretary's book. The program theme was "Fruit Production" and the theme verses were Galatians 5:16 "...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." And Matthew 7:16A "Ye shall know them by their fruits..." The theme song was "Living for Jesus" and theme chorus was "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love". The Auxiliary Praise and Worship Choir began the program with a wonderful medley of songs. The opening message "Fruits – or Choices" began with Winnifred Webster stating that Christians have made the choice to follow Christ and should lead others to Christ, not just scare them out of hell. We all have to be producing fruit for the Master. She used scripture references from Galatians 5:22-25 and John 15: 1-8. The President of the Pee Dee District, Edith McPherson, and Nancy Hardee, President of Oak Grove OFWB Church gave welcomes and announcements for the day with a response by way of a skit presented by Hickory Chapel of the Albemarle District.

The eighth-fifth session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB was called to order by President Jean Averette. In her opening remarks she used scripture from John 15:4. We are to produce Christ like fruit which can only be done with Him in our lives. How productive are we? President Averette appointed the following committees:

- Parliamentarian: The Reverend Rick Warren
- Registration and Credentials and Treasurer combined: Becky Jo Sumner, chair; Amy Scott; and Ann Copeland
- Resolutions: Shirley Forsythe, Mavie Daughtry, and Judy Cartiette.
- A motion by Marci Rollins-Smart to give the Century of Grace Campaign \$500 was tabled by a motion by Debra King, seconded by Sarah Parker.

President Averette recognized the following:

- Convention Officers: President, Jean Averette; Vice-President, Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary, Teresa Grubbs; Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White; Study Course, Carolyn Jernigan; Program Prayer, Dianne Riley; Benevolence, Jackie Flowers; Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss; and Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren.
- District Presidents: Wanda Costner, Eastern; Edith McPherson, Pee Dee; May Pittman, Central; and Jane Parker, Cape Fear.
- Ministers: Marci Rollins-Smart, (Licensed Central) Little Rock, Western; Lewis Forsythe, Spring Hill, Western; Sam Weeks, Smithfield 1st, Cape Fear; Ronnie Taylor, Whaley's Chapel, Eastern, and Retirement Homes; Bobby Carden, White Oak Grove, Pee Dee; John Hill, Winterville, Central; Jimmy Webster and Winnifred

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Webster, Moseley's Creek, Eastern; Buddy Seay, Beaverdam, Pee Dee; Buddy Sasser, Convention; Jeff Daughtry, May's Chapel and Press; Harold Jones, OFWB International; and Rick Warren, NC Foundation for Christian Ministries and Lee's Chapel, Cape Fear.

- Standard of Achievement A-1 Auxiliaries: Albemarle – Hickory Chapel; Cape Fear – Goldsboro 1st, Hopewell, Smithfield 1st, Oak Grove, Robert's Grove, Shady Grove, Yelverton Grove; Central – Free Union, Daniel's Chapel, Howell Swamp, King's Cross Roads; Eastern – Folkstone, Northeast, Smith's New Home, Westside; Pee Dee – Beaverdam ; Western - Piney Grove, Rock Springs, Wilson 1st and Spring Hill.
- And all delegates, auxiliary members, and visitors.

News from the OFWB Denominational Ministries was shared as each representative gave one or two examples of fruit they have produced. The following shared information: Free Will Baptist Press, Jeff Daughtry; Children's Home, Gary Lee; Sunday School Ministry, Mary Dudley; Cragmont Assembly, Becky Jo Sumner; Mount Olive College, Jean Ackiss; Foreign Missions, Harold Jones; Home Missions & Evangelism, Laura Monroe; Retirement Homes, Ronnie Taylor, and Convention of OFWB, Buddy Sasser.

The second message of the Convention, "Being Planted in Christ." was delivered by Ann Copeland of the Central District. She used scripture from Psalms 1:1-6 and 1Corinthians 5:6 to talk about the need of a strong faith to be productive. We need to be mature Christians, firmly planted with Christ.

The second session of business included:

- Sharlene Howell made a motion, seconded by Sandra Jones to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed.
- The Reverend John Hill gave a report on the Youth Convention. A larger number is expected at this year's convention, preregistration is up. The work of the Youth Convention has been formally placed under the umbrella of the OFWB Convention and is overseen by the Commission on Youth and Student Ministry Leadership. The plan is to branch out to other needs in youth work.
- Jean Ackiss gave the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund report for information.
- A report presenting information on Cragmont Woman's Retreats was given by May Pittman.
- The Reverend Rick Warren reported on the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries.
- The Literature Committee report was by Sharlene Howell. The committee is asking women to share their experiences and stories of God working in their lives.
- Becky Jo Sumner presented the Registration and Credential report, with 142 registered, and the Finance report, with an offering of \$425.70. Becky Jo Sumner made a motion to adopt these reports, seconded by Sharlene Howell. The motion passed.
- Brenda Best made a motion, seconded by Jane Parker, to adopt the report of the Resolutions committee presented by Shirley Forsythe. The motion passed. Resolutions included helping spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, to search

our hearts and scriptures in casting our votes in the November elections, pray for service personnel and their families, and giving a rising vote of thanks to Oak Grove OFWB Church for their hospitality in hosting the convention.

- Dr. Deborah King reported on and gave an onsite tour of the new web site launched today with the address; womansauxiliaryofwb.org.
- The Nominating Committee report was presented by Becky Jo Sumner, who moved to place the following in nomination, seconded by Ila Penny. The motion passed. The officers for 2012 - 2014 are: President, Jean Averette; Vice President, Becky Jo Sumner; Recording Secretary, Teresa Grubbs; Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White; Treasurer/Life Membership, Nadine Crocker; Missions, May Pittman; Study Course, Carolyn Jernigan; Program Prayer, Dianne Riley; Benevolence, Linda Haddock McCoy; Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss; Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren; Christian Education, Deborah King 2012 – 2015; Cragmont Representative, Miriam Lamm 2012 – 2015; and Literature, Gail Heath 2012 – 2017.
- Earlier in the convention Brenda Best gave a report on Camp Vandemere.

Joan Little installed the officers for the 2012 – 2014 term. She made a fruit salad while reminding the officers and members of their duties to The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB. Each officer received a small bag of dried fruit as a token.

The challenge for the year was given by President Averette. She had bookmarks for everyone with the following points on each: The Great Commandment (love God and your neighbor), JOY (Jesus, Others, Yourself), Busy – No (*Being Under Satan's Yoke*), and Service – Devotion – Missions (Auxiliary's three fold focus).

The Memorial Service was conducted by Betty Strickland of the Cape Fear District, remembering those who have gone from our presence in the past. She used texts from John 11:25 – 26 and John 14:1-11. She stated that prayer is a rope that pulls us up to God, not Him down to us. She read the Twenty-Third Psalm. Myra Strickland Peedin finished the service by singing "In the Garden Medley"

This year's recipient of the Life Membership Award was Velma Gray Morris. May Pittman presented an overview of this servant's life, 94 years of service to and for her Lord. Jean Ackiss received the award in Ms. Velma's absence and will present it to her in a couple of weeks when she visits her church.

Judy Lane of the Western District brought the final message of the Convention using Galatians 5:16 for her scripture text. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are attributes of Jesus. We are to produce these same fruits. What is on the inside will spill out. If the Spirit is now in us, It cannot go out. Do others see Jesus in us? The Convention was closed by a commitment response, "They'll Know We Are Christians" followed by Angela Warren leading in prayer.

Jean Averette, President
Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

**Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Executive Meeting
May 19, 2012**

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on May 19, 2012 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President, Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President and DEVOTION Editor; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer and Life Membership; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; May Pittman, Missions, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; Linda Haddock McCoy, Benevolence; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; Carol Pittman, Assistant to Program Prayer; Jane Parker, Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary President; Sharlene Howell, Chairwoman of Literature Committee; and Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee.

President Averette opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Becky Jo Sumner presented a devotion using an orange as its theme. An orange may have "been squeeze some, but some good is left in there." The Auxiliary may have been squeezed over the years, but a lot of good is still in this organization. She followed her presentation with prayer.

The minutes of the January 2012 Executive Committee meeting minutes stand approved as presented. Nadine Crocker gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Balance May 1, 2012 \$2264.36
- Income last quarter \$ 375.00
- Life Award Pins \$ 80.00
- Expenses \$1533.62
- New Balance \$1285.74
- The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

A copy of all reports given is available for reference in the recording secretary's book.

President Avertte reported that she attended the Spring Conventions in the Eastern, Cape Fear, and Western Conferences; conducted the business sessions of the 85th Woman's Auxiliary Convention; presided over the Presidents' Workshop on January 21, 2012; and will assist in the interview process for state youth officers and help judge the AFC Bible Bowl Competition.

Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary, reported that she sent letters to District Presidents and the State Executive Board for the May 19, 2012.

Study Course Chair, Carolyn Jernigan, presented a summary of the workshops which were held in January 2012 for the District and Executive Committee Officers. Some districts want to replicate this for their district and local officers. Some of the Executive Committee Officers have more open communication and plans for more meetings in small groups with the district officers. After discussion of the information gleaned at this

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workshop, a motion made by Dianne Riley and seconded by Sandy White, passed to request a workshop at the Sunday School Institute for March 2013 and the Annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists for May 2013. Deborah King, Chair of Christian Education, will follow through with this motion.

Deborah King continued with a report from the Christian Education Committee.

- Members of the committee plan to attend the Fall District Conventions to share information about the recognition program. Criteria to be sent to *TFWB* for the September issue.
- Work is in progress to coordinate our efforts with the Commission on Christian Education, Sunday School Ministry, MOC-Foundation for Christian Ministries, and Youth Convention.
- Update Auxiliary website and link to Headquarters by May 22, 2012.
- Work with Executive Committee to coordinate/plan upcoming workshops for the Woman's Auxiliary based on survey conducted on January 21, 2012.
- Deborah King conducted two district study courses, gave a program, and spoke at a retreat.

May Pittman, Missions, shared the following information in her report.

- An update on and address for Willem van der Plas. (Note: We received word later that Willem passed away earlier this morning, May 19, 2012.)
- Trips to Mexico have been canceled for this year but will still be going to Haiti in November.
- Wednesday night at the Annual Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, Foreign Missions will host the service, celebrating 50 years of foreign mission service.
- Foreign Missions is asking Vacation Bible Schools to help supply mosquito nets with their offerings.
- Harold Jones, Director of Foreign Missions would like to share with churches a current and informative power point.
- Kits are needed for Home Missions/Disaster Relief.
- Two mission churches have been planted this year.
- Two Hispanic mission/churches have been planted this year.
- The Biker/Prison ministry continues to have a positive effect as Dr. Tim Webber visits prisons.

The Reverend John Hill reported on the Youth Convention.

- The Convention is going well with over 420 pre-registered with over 500 in attendance.
- The team is functioning as a team, with less stress
- The Youth Convention sees the Woman's Auxiliary as its main support line with District Leaders and Coordinators, who have a place in its constitution.
- The Youth Commission consists of the Reverend John Hill, Cynthia Summerlin, Victor Jones, Heather McPherson, and the Reverend Todd Sutton.

Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator, thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the monies received in support of the Youth Convention.

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Director of Cragmont Woman's Retreats reported that Morning Star went well, though attendance was down a little. She gave dates and speakers for the three remaining retreats in 2012.

Linda McCoy was welcomed as the new Benevolence Chairwoman. She reminded us that May is Children's Home month and to send in "Change for Children." Linda also has ideas for being involved in Disaster Relief, as she sees this as benevolent work.

Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss, attended the Spring District Woman's Auxiliary meeting in the Pee Dee district. She also conducted a study course on the "Manual of Methods" for 6 Auxiliaries in the Western Conference.

Sharlene Howell, Chairwoman of the Literature Committee, reported the committee met on April 24 and sent out announcements about the devotion project. Eight responses have been received and the deadline for submissions has been extended to the end of June. The press will work with them on publication details. The committee also added pages to the "Manual of Methods" to reflect changes.

Vice President, Becky Jo Sumner,

- Reported an attendance of 142 at the May 10, 2012 Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
- She presented a registration form to be considered for use at the next convention. We will use these.
- Some name tags for the Executive Committee are missing. Dianne Riley will secure those needed.

As Compiling Editor of DEVOTION, Becky Jo gave the following information;

- The programs for 2013 were in the printers hands by January 31, 2012 and updated officer information will be there before June 1, 2012.
- Most of the work for 2014 is ready and will be submitted to the printers by January 31, 2013
- The theme and topics for 2015 are in order, just need some writers.

Dianne Riley, Program Prayer Chairwoman, spoke at the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and conducted one study course. She suggested sending Convention programs to some of the older shut-ins who were faithful in the past. Linda McCoy will send these. The 2012 Convention was reviewed resulting in many good comments. Dianne presented thoughts on the 2013 theme, "In a Woman's Hand." The Convention is to be held May 9, 2013 and hosted by the Western Conference.

The need for the use of technology to further the work of The Woman's Auxiliary was discussed. Power point presentations of the DEVOTION and "Manual of Methods" could be developed and available for use by auxiliaries and possibly be available through the website. These visual communications could be used on all levels of Auxiliary work.

No more unfinished business was discussed.

The following new business was transacted:

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- A motion by May Pittman and seconded by Jean Ackiss passed to send \$200.00 to OFWB International for use as needed in memory of Willem van der Plas.
- A nominating committee of the District Presidents, headed by May Pittman and Jane Parker, will secure nominations for the standing committees for the 2013 Convention.
- A motion by Dianne Riley and seconded by Jean Ackiss passed to give \$100.00 to the Convention of OFWB for the Century of Grace Campaign.

Jean Averette closed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President

Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

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President Averette opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Becky Jo Sumner presented a devotion using Revelation 22:16 and Matthew 5:14. We can make a difference as members of the Woman's Auxiliary by dwelling in the Light (God) in all we do. She then led in prayer.

The minutes of the May 2013 Executive Committee meeting stand approved as presented. In the absence of Nadine Crocker, President Averette gave the following Treasurer's Report.

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| • Balance Nov. 1, 2012 | \$1574.61 |
| • Income last quarter | \$ 0.00 |
| • Life Award Pins | \$ 130.00 |
| • Expenses | \$ 893.24 |
| • New Balance | \$ 811.37 |
- The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

A copy of all reports given is available for reference in the recording secretary's book.

President Averette reported that she attended the Central and Western Fall Conventions, youth training at Winterville OFWB church, Cornerstone Woman's Retreat at Cragmont, and represented the Woman's Auxiliary at the FWB Press Foundation meeting. Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White, had no report.

Deborah King reported the following from the Christian Education Committee.

- Recognition of Individuals Choosing Christian Vocation applications and information have been placed on the Woman's Auxiliary website and in the Oct. 2012 *TFWB*, and announced at the Fall District Conventions.
- Conducted 4 study courses/workshops and represented the Christian Education Committee.
- Contacted and scheduled Woman's Auxiliary workshops for the Sunday School Institute being held on March 2, 2013. Contacted Buddy Sasser about scheduling a workshop at The Convention of OFWB, but not yet confirmed.
- The workshops for the Sunday School Institute are: Forever I'll Serve Him; OFWB Woman's Auxiliary Manual of Methods; and Ladies, Want to Learn More about God's Word? Organize a Women's Small Group Bible Study.

Missions Chairperson, May Pittman, reported that we can keep up on missions' works by emails that they send out. She pointed out an article in the Jan. 2013 *TFWB* about a mission trip to Haiti. Churches in the Philippines are in need of funds to help repair and rebuild churches there affected by a typhoon. Harvest Connection/Disaster Relief is currently working to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

No report was provided by Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator, who was absent. Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course Chairperson, has sent names and books to be included in the *DEVOTION* for study courses. Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director, May Pittman gave a report on the retreats in 2012 and dates and speakers for 2013. Linda McCoy, Benevolence, was absent and no report was provided. Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary, had no report due to illness.

Literature Committee Chairperson, Sharlene Howell, reported;

- The committee is preparing biographies for a booklet to be given at the 2017 Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Plans are to include women from 1943-1970.
- They are still working on a book of testimonies from ladies in our denomination with 32 collected to date. They also hope to include testimonies from Life Membership Awards.
- A General Information Form has been developed to have and keep current information on women in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. This is an ongoing project of women's history.

Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President, has mailed information to district vice presidents following our last Executive Committee meeting. She has sent information to the

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Western District concerning their hosting of the next convention. She plans to use a newly developed form to aid in registration at the convention.

As Compiling Editor, Ms. Sumner reported that the 2013 *DEVOTION* is available for purchase. The 2014 edition is near completion with work on 2015 under way.

Dianne Riley, Program Prayer Chairperson, is working on the 2013 Convention program.

- The theme is "In a Woman's Hand" which will be held May 9, 2013 at Raper Hall, MOC, and hosted by the Western District.
- She requests aid in finding talent to use in the programs.
- She visited several auxiliaries and church related functions, speaking at several.

The Nominating Committee composed of the District Presidents, moved that the following names be placed in nomination for the Standing Committee positions which are to expire in May 2013.

- Literature Committee: Carolyn Jernigan 2013 – 2018
- Christian Education Committee: Pam Braxton 2013 – 2016
- Cragmont Representative: Joan Little 2013 – 2016

The motion was seconded by Becky Jo Sumner and passed.

Carolyn Best, Cragmont Board Representative, reported the following:

- A donation has been made toward updating the dining hall. John will begin looking at plans, but it will probably be next year before work will begin.
- Request the Woman's Auxiliary honor Velma Morris as an Emeritus Board Member.
- The year 2012 was good financially; however money is still owed on the heating and air units. Encourage giving.
- Encourage prayer for and use of Cragmont's facilities and encourage pastors and deacons to attend retreat in March.
- Thankful for Becky Jo Sumner, the first full-time volunteer.

A motion was made by May Pittman, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, and passed to consider Velma Morris's name as an Honorary Lifetime Member as Representative of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Cragmont Board. Carolyn Jernigan will work on a resolution.

The following unfinished business transpired:

- Plans will be made in June for workshop-devotion to be held in the fall.
- Plans are being made for a power-point presentation on the *Manual of Methods* as Jean Ackiss presents during the Sunday School Institute.
- A motion by Dianne Riley, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner to ask Ricky Warren to be Parliamentarian at the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The following new business was transacted:

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- President Averette appointed Dianne Riley, May Pittman, and Jane Parker as the Life Membership Committee.
- Carolyn Jernigan and Angela Warren will make a display for the conventions.
- A motion by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Sandy White, passed to make the Vice President position the chairperson responsible for reviewing the Standard of Achievements. These will now be mailed to the Vice President.
- A motion by May Pittman, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, and passed to make the Field Secretary position the chairperson of the Nominating Committee with the committee being composed of the District Presidents.

Dates to remember:

- Annual Meeting – May 9, 2013 at Raper Hall at MOC, hosted by the Western Conference
- Spring Meetings:
 - Albemarle – April 13 at Sidney OFWB Church – 9:30 am
 - Cape Fear – April 13 at Bethel OFWB Church – 9:00 am registration
 - Central – March 23 at Hull Road OFWB Church – 9:00 am refreshments
 - Eastern – March 16 at Core Creek OFWB Church – 9:30 am registration
 - Pee Dee – April 13 at Cypress Creek OFWB Church – 10:00 am
 - Western – April 3 at FWB Children's Home – 9:00 am registration
- OFWB Youth Convention – May 17 – 19 at Mount Olive College
- OFWB Convention – May 21 – 23 at Mount Olive College

Jean Ackiss closed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President

Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

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**GENERAL FUNDS YEARLY REPORT
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2011 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2012**

Balance brought forward May 1, 2011 1,962.93

Receipts

General Fund		
Registrations	2,727.00	
Per Cap Dues	1,099.00	
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	995.00	
Life Award Fees	355.00	
Woman's Auxiliary General Fund	250.00	
OFWB Convention	225.00	
Camp Vandemere	139.00	
State Youth Convention	1,075.00	
FWB Press	25.00	
Shepherd's Fund	295.00	7,185.00
Denominational Ministries		52,359.11
Total Receipts		59,544.11
Total for which to account		61,507.04

Disbursements

Convention Expenses and Allocations	5,124.57	
State Youth Convention	1,075.00	
OFWB Convention	225.00	
FWB Press	25.00	
Camp Vandemere	139.00	
Shepherd's Fund	295.00	6,883.57
Denominational Ministries		52,359.11
Total Disbursed		59,242.68
Balance for which to account		2,264.36
First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Inc.		2,264.36

Respectfully submitted
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

**DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2011 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2012**

	<u>ITEMIZED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
HOME MISSIONS			
General Fund (project)	5,008.62		
Sowers Club	109.00		
Disaster Relief	600.00		
Harvest Connection	695.00		
Pre-Easter for General Fund	1,023.30	7,435.92	7,435.92
FOREIGN MISSIONS			
General Fund (project)	6,355.22		
Mexican Mission	1,725.00		
European Mission	240.00		
Telethon Pledges	700.00	9,020.22	9,020.22
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE			
Raper Bldg (project)	2,864.75		
General Fund	2,859.81		
Anna Phillips Student Loan	550.00		
Shepherd's Fund	350.00		
Chandler Scholarship	25.00	6,649.56	6,649.56
FWB CHILDRENS HOME			
General Fund (project)	8,622.06		
Friends of Children	780.00		
Whatever Is Needed	479.75		
Child's Christmas	800.00		
Child to Cragmont	240.00		
Food	500.00		
Supplies	380.00		
Yard Work	50.00	11,851.81	11,851.81
CRAGMONT			
General Fund (project)	3,265.19		
Heating and Air	200.00	3,465.19	3,465.19
MINISTERS PROGRAM			
General Fund	3,265.19		
Ministers Christmas	150.00	2,949.76	2,949.76
RETIREMENT HOMES			
		2,388.75	2,388.75
SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY			
		2,294.27	2,294.27
LIFE AWARDS FEES Cragmont			
		380.00	380.00

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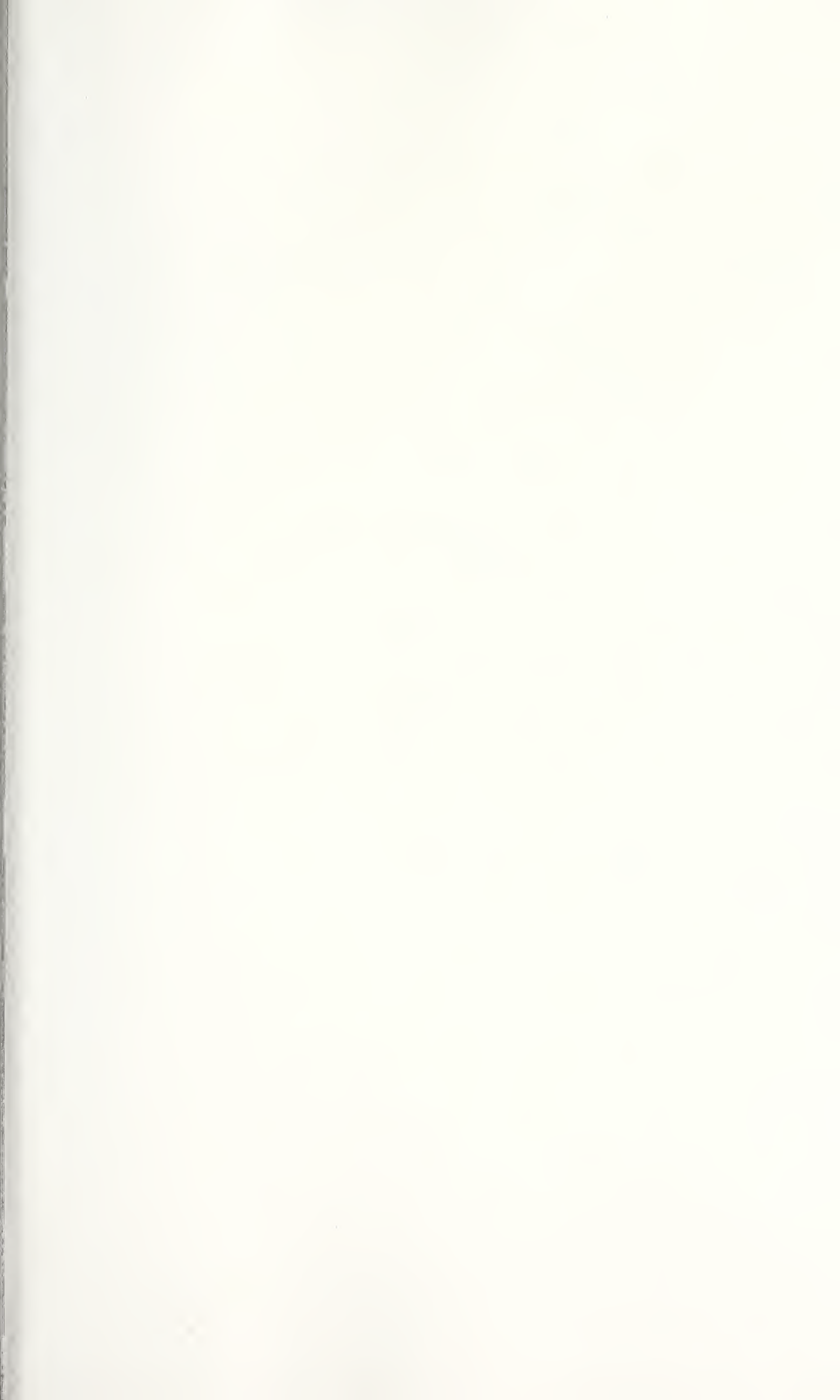
CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND

Home Missions	592.37		
Foreign Missions	592.37		
College	1,184.72		
Childrens Home	888.53		
Cragmont	888.53		
Ministers Program	592.37		
Retirement Homes	592.37		
Sunday School Ministry	592.38	5,923.63	5,923.63

TOTAL DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR YEAR

52,359.11 52,359.11

Respectfully submitted
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer





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